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## Moderate school cost cuts urged at hearing

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Widely varying suggestions on how to cope with inadequate funding were voiced by 21 persons at a hearing conducted Monday night by the Granite City

Board of Education. About 550 attended.

The board heard support for program cutbacks and loudly-applauded opposition to such cuts.

Board members now will study the tall stack of information and ideas assembled in recent months and will

decide, perhaps on Feb. 1, which buildings to consolidate, what programs to end or reduce, and which personnel to lay off effective in June.

The board, which will hold a special meeting Jan. 24, hopes to balance its budget and to begin reducing the tax loads obtained to pay operating costs.

With a new budget required in order to borrow two years into the future, tentative 1983-84 budgeting is set for Feb. 15.

Proposals at the hearing ranged from obtaining "foreign aid" to waiting for the recession to end, to hiring consultants to advise the board. Any

"burned out" high-paid teachers ought to be replaced by younger instructors, the board was told.

"Your futures are over," Supt. B. J. Davis and board members were told by a speaker who wanted to place children's futures uppermost.

With the board listing a wide range of possible cost cuts, citizens spoke out to defend many services, including elementary physical education and learning centers, school nurses, separate high schools, separate junior high schools, neighborhood-oriented grade schools, music instruction, small class sizes, special education programs and half-day kindergartens.

Supt. Davis opened the series of talks by outlining the worsening financial outlook and recommending that major cutbacks be made to assure continued local control of the school system.

He said the cuts approved next month will not eliminate the district's entire \$7,700,000 borrowing, but will be substantial.

Davis and the seven Board of Education members were seated at a table on the stage of the Granite City High School auditorium. Those testifying sat in a special section of the audience and went to a microphone when called on by Board President Donald Stucke.

Stucke said no specific combination of cost reductions has been decided upon as yet.

The auditorium was nearly full but the turnout was less than at a rally held Jan. 3 on behalf of continued operation of GCHS North.

Theories for the smaller than anticipated attendance included the fact that two unofficial public meetings already had been held.

Some interested persons were thought to have stayed away because of fear that the crowd would be excessive,

or belief that it is too late to block school closings, or confidence that spokesmen would adequately convey various organizations' opinions.

The same auditorium was filled to overflowing in 1979 when the district was preparing to close McKinley, Washington and Stallings schools. This year, North High, Grigsby Junior High and Prather Junior High have been mentioned for potential closing decisions along with up to four unidentified grade schools.

Mrs. Cary Embick, a Johnson School parent, said at the hearing that "the consequences of closing four elementary schools and having classes of 30 to 35 next year have not been given proper attention. Parents should be made aware of everything this is going to involve."

"The more students in a classroom, particularly in the primary grades, the less time is going to be given for individual student needs. Our youth must learn the basics in elementary school. If too many are put in the classes, this will not happen; teachers cannot perform miracles."

"We should not sacrifice teaching children to read, write and do simple mathematics. Leadership and athletic ability will be useless if our young people do not have this basic education, regardless of which high school they attend."

"All I want is a choice made for quality education, a chance for my elementary children to learn the basics in a favorable teaching situation."

Mrs. Embick presented petitions favoring continuation of educational quality in elementary schools. The school district previously received pro-North High petitions with more than 3,000 signatures.

Alderman Casmer Skubish said city

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**UNPREDICTABLE FUTURE.** Attorney Leo Konzen, co-chairman of a citizens steering committee formed by the school district in 1968, recalls the prosperity and optimistic predictions of 15 years ago at the Granite City school board public hearing Monday night.

He encouraged the board to act decisively and with courage to meet the challenges of today. About 550 attended the hearing in Memorial Auditorium on the South High campus.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Look, Ma—It's a super jury!

By GARY SCHNEIDER

Press-Record Editor  
Most of the time, the computer in the Madison County Courthouse does a good job of selecting a random sample of county residents to serve as jurors. This week, however, Murphy's Law worked its way into the system.

For those not familiar with Murphy's Law, it states, basically, "Anything that can go wrong will." It became evident that something went wrong when jurors began arriving at the county courthouse Monday. There was not the usual mix. Not only were most well dressed, most were well educated.

"It was obvious that it was a bad cross-section. Ninety percent of them had a college degree. Judge (William) Johnson had a hearing and sent the

jurors home," explains Chief Circuit Judge A.A. Mateosian.

Pat Morrison, head of the county's data processing department, explained that an unusual set of variables from the forms filled out by potential jurors led to the problem.

Among the criteria used in picking those to be called for jury duty Monday was "years of education ending in 6." That meant that many of those called for jury duty ended their educations either in the sixth or 16th year. Since there were few, if any, who had only six years of education, most of the 56 jurors called Monday were college seniors or graduates.

Tuesday, the education variable dropped from 6 to 5 and the group of 40 was entirely non-college, except for one

person, possibly a junior in college.

Lawyers arguing a case before Circuit Judge Horace Calvo agreed Monday that they would pick a panel from among the college group, but they ended up settling the case out of court before jury selection began.

The other attorneys present for a variety of traffic, misdemeanor crime and a few lawsuits challenged the unfair cross section. Attorney John Carlson of Granite City was the first to object, saying it was impossible to select "a jury of peers" for many of the defendants who had not gone to college. Other attorneys joined in the protest, so Circuit Judge Johnson held a hearing on the complaint and called the jurors home about 1:15 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday's group was sent home upon arrival at 9 a.m.

Mateosian said the education factor will not be used again. He noted the incident leaves the county without juries until Jan. 31.

"It hurt some, but not badly. We ended up settling several cases without juries," Judge Mateosian said. He noted that next week was slated for non-jury cases anyway.

"That's our computer society. It is great, but sometimes it doesn't work," Judge Mateosian concluded.

Lack of however, juries is bound to reflect in the January court figures. In December, juries were scheduled in 168 cases which were resolved, most in lawsuits seeking in excess of \$15,000.

## Underpass open

The Venice underpass on Broadway, leading to Illinois Route 3 and the McKinley Bridge, is to be opened to vehicular traffic today, according to an announcement by the Illinois Department of Transportation this week.

The subway beneath the Illinois Central Gulf, Norfolk & Western and ConRail railroads was closed July 10 after a subsurface drainage system failed, causing the pavement to collapse.

H. H. Hall Construction Co. East St. Louis, was awarded a \$993,812 contract to install a permanent dewatering system and repave the area beneath the railroads.

Traffic has been routed over Klein and Bissell Streets for the past six months.

## GC sues townships

By GEORGEANN MCGEE  
of the Press-Record

Granite City has filed small claims court charges naming four of its neighboring communities with a combined \$7,600 total in delinquent ambulance bill payments.

All four had discarded the city's ambulance service last year after Granite City increased its ambulance fees. The alleged delinquent municipalities are Madison, Pontoon Village Beach, and Chouteau and Nameoki townships.

Chouteau Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks plans to "absolutely deny" at least a part of Granite City's claim, he

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Arthur Johannigmeler  
John Rodgers  
Lydia Straubinger

## weather

**SNOW IS POSSIBLE**  
Mostly cloudy tonight with a low near 30. Cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of rain or snow and a high in the mid to upper 30s and a low near 30. Chance of rain or snow during the weekend with highs in the 30s and 40s and lows in the 20s to low 30s.

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## Arrest follows Schnucks robbery and chase

The capture of an alleged armed robber shortly after 5 p.m. Monday, once again underscores the value of cooperative action by members of the Granite City, Madison and Venice police departments.

Harold Jeffries, 47, of 5025 Cote Brillante, St. Louis, is accused of robbing Schnucks Market, 3801 Nameoki Road, at gunpoint about 4:55 p.m. Monday. The armed robbery charge is contained in an informational document issued Tuesday through the Madison County state's attorney's office.

The St. Louis man appeared in the Granite City court at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday and a mittimus was issued, authorizing his transfer to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Jeffries was taken into custody at 14th Street and Grand Avenue by Granite City Police Sgt. Roy Koberna and Venice Patrolman Ron Bravley after Jeffries' auto was first spotted and chased by Madison Police Sgt. William Fanning.

A sack of money, estimated at several hundred dollars, and a .357-caliber revolver allegedly were recovered from the vehicle. No one was injured in the robbery.

Jeffries allegedly came to the office area door at the front of Schnucks Market in Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, at 4:54 p.m. Monday.

The man put his hand on the door and was told by the office cashier that the door was locked. He then stated, "Open the door," and mumbled something else, with the employee hearing the word "safe."

When she reached for the intercom to call the manager, the employee was told, "Get your hand off the intercom and open this door," she reported.

Once inside the office area, which is enclosed within 5-foot-high partitions, he ordered another employee standing at the clock-out area to lie down on the floor.

The second employee, momentarily startled, just stood there looking at the man, reports said, and was advised by

the office worker to "lay down." He then squatted down on the floor, but the robber turned to him, saying, "I told you to lay down."

After ordering the cashier to open the safe, the robber handed her a folded

brown paper bag. He displayed a blue steel weapon in the same hand as the bag and told her to fill the bag with money, she alleged.

She placed the currency in the bag, similar to those used in grocery stores,

and also started putting in a large amount of pennies, but was stopped by the man who reportedly commented, "I don't want the pennies, just the bills."

After collecting the cash, the alleged

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## Seek Weber probe

By JUDY TAPLIN  
and JIM SCHLUETER

Belleville attorney Amel Cueto is alleging that Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber may have violated the Illinois code of professional responsibility for lawyers and may have committed acts that are serious in nature.

A lengthy letter detailing alleged misdeeds was sent to all Madison County board members, to Chief Circuit Judge A. A. Mateosian and to the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission this week.

In reaction, Weber told reporters Wednesday that he will sue Cueto for libel and will also take him before the Disciplinary Commission.

Weber said he would also sue his own former close friend, Marvin Darling, whose alleged statement to Cueto had

been the basis for the Belleville attorney's allegations.

"I don't have to take actions like these (just) because I've put some criminals in jail," Weber told reporters.

Cueto, who in 1981 filed suit against Weber for alleged "malicious prosecution" of rural Collinsville resident Roger Cook on a rape charge, stated in the letter that the professional code requires an attorney to report information he has obtained about another attorney.

The source of the allegations was Darling, who recently left his job in Weber's office under less than amiable circumstances. Weber says Darling quit when told his salary was being reduced. Darling says he was fired.

Cueto says certain conduct could be

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**ARMED ROBBERY WEAPON.** Detective Kip Pomeroy photographs the suspected weapon used in the armed robbery of Schnucks Market in Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center Monday night. The .357-caliber revolver was found on the floorboard of the vehicle used in the getaway. The car was eventually blocked

and the alleged robber was taken into custody in the 1400 block of 14th Street in Madison by Venice and Granite City officers. Detective Craig Nann is at lower right. The inset photo is of the grocery bag of stolen money found stuffed behind the driver's seat.

(Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley)

## Fire marshal notes progress in fixing courthouse hazards

By JIM SCHLUETER  
Work on potential fire safety hazards at the Madison County Courthouse has earned the county an extension on fixing other violations of the state fire code.

The county buildings committee met last week with Dwight Elliott, deputy state fire marshal, who last February ordered the county to correct 14 violations of the state fire statutes.

Elliott said the county's elimination of hazardous storage in the courthouse shows him the county is trying to correct these violations, despite county financial problems.

"We know you've spent a lot of money already and moved a ton of paper in following our compliances," Elliott said. "We know you're complying with our

orders as fast as you can and we appreciate that."

However, the county did not receive an extension on two points, a smoke detection system for the courthouse and enclosure of the stairways leading to the judges' offices on the third and fourth floors of the courthouse.

County Director of Administration Mary Kane told Elliott of the county's efforts to eliminate storage of paper records, which included the microfilming of many county records.

She said the county also has completed its sprinkling systems in the county's nursing home and sheltered care homes, and she said some problems could be solved when several county offices move from the courthouse to the old Sears Building.

The county received the building, near the courthouse on Hillside Avenue, as a gift last summer. She said the county took occupancy Dec. 1, and that the buildings committee will soon be determining which offices will move there.

Mrs. Kane also told Elliott of the spending cuts the county has been forced to make because of shrinking revenues. The county board sliced close to \$2 million from its general fund expenditures in making the 1983 budget.

"We're trying to deal with the more inexpensive things," Mrs. Kane said.

One extension the county did receive was a delay in determining a possible alternative to putting fire safety doors at the entrances to the courthouse. The doors are needed to prevent the spread of fire and smoke in the courthouse stairways.

County officials have argued that fire safety doors in the archways leading to the courthouse lobby would detract from the courthouse's appearance. Architect Bill Henderson has proposed a forced-air system that would make the stairways safe without doors in the archways.

Elliott said Henderson's proposal needs more study.



**ELECTED.** Mrs. Catherine Mauck, Madison County Extension Home Economics Advisor, is the new state president of the Illinois Association of Extension Home Economists. She was installed in the top office at the IAEH annual meeting in Urbana. Mrs. Mauck has served as Madison County Extension advisor for 18 years.

**Missile plan protest.** On Oct. 10, 1981, over 250,000 people at a Bonanza rally protested U.S. missile plans.

## SIUE graduates give campus high rating

Ninety-seven percent of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville graduates who responded to a survey conducted by the alumni Association during the University's 25th anniversary year have given the institution excellent or good ratings.

Ninety-six percent of the graduates who responded indicated they have highly favorable or favorable attitudes about the university, while only two percent of those responding feel that the education they received at SIUE was less than they desired.

At the time the inquiry was made, 93 percent of those responding indicated they were either employed by others or self-employed, two percent had retired, and only five percent were without work.

Warren Stookey, director of the Alumni Association, stated that findings from the survey show that the salaries of 13 percent of the graduates exceed \$45,000; four percent make between \$40,000 and \$45,000; and six percent are making between \$35,000 and \$40,000 per year.

Salaries of 11 percent of the respondents range between \$30,000 to \$35,000; 15 percent between \$25,000 and \$30,000; and 20 percent between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Eighteen percent of the

graduates reported salaries between \$15,000 and \$20,000, while nine percent have yearly incomes ranging between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Four percent indicated their incomes are between \$5,000 and \$10,000, Stookey said.

The study shows that 75 percent of those graduates responding to the survey are active in social, civic and professional organizations.

More than 50 percent reported having received honors while they were still in school and were active in campus organizations and activities.

When asked what they would most like to change

about the university, 17 percent of the alumni indicated they would like to see more housing available for students.

Seven percent specified they would like to see the university lose its commuter image, while eight percent said they are interested in expanding facilities more accessible to students attending classes at the university.

Eleven percent would like to have the academic standards raised at the university, and eight percent are interested in better counseling for under-graduate students. Four percent would like to

see a wider variety of classes scheduled during evening hours. And eight percent would like for the university to change from the quarter system to a semester system, though no reasons were given for the preference.

Ninety-five percent of the alumni who responded to the questionnaire signified they would recommend the university to other people, Stookey said.

More than 34,000 degrees have been granted by the university since 1957. Questionnaires were mailed to nearly 25,000 alumni.

## BAC television courses beginning on Feb. 8

Students may prepare for spring gardening by enrolling now in Belleville Area College's taped television course, "The Home Gardener."

The course covers basic gardening skills from soil preparation to landscape design, from vegetable cropping to hanging baskets. Students will be introduced to expert horticulturists and entomologists, and will have an opportunity to see interesting and unusual botanical gardens and nurseries. Topics to be covered include shade gardening, lawn maintenance, design, soil, plant nutrients and watering.

The class also includes a field day at BAC.

During the semester students view 30 half-hour programs. Instructor is Charles Giedeman. Tapes of the class also available at the library at the main BAC campus and at the main Granite City Public Library.

To register and for information, students may call 235-2700, extension 200.

Other television courses offered in the spring, 1983 semester are Introduction to Data Processing, General

Psychology and America: The Second Century. To be offered for the first time next spring is Child Development and Marine Biology.

tuition is \$10 per semester hour. Marine Biology, General Psychology and America: The Second Century have an additional \$20 television fee. The Home Gardener and Introduction to Data Processing have an additional \$15 television fee.

Marine Biology is an orientation to the marine sciences. Students view 24 half-hour programs titled "Oceans." The three-credit class airs from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 to 9 a.m. Sundays from Feb. 13 to May 14, 1983 on KETC-TV, Channel Nine. The BAC instructor is Leo Welch.

Introduction to Data Processing is a survey of the computer in informational systems. Students view 23 half-hour programs titled "Making It Count." The three-credit class airs at 6:15 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 8 to May 12, 1983 on channel nine.

Twelve lessons air at 6:15 a.m. Tuesdays; five lessons air at 6:15 a.m. Thursdays and six lessons air at 6:15

a.m. Mondays. Tuesday lessons are repeated at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursday lessons are repeated at 12:30 p.m. Fridays. Monday lessons are not repeated. The BAC instructors are Don Distler and Jon Cummins.

General Psychology introduces facts and scientific principles of the psychological activity in human behavior. Students view 24 half-hour programs titled "Understanding Human Behavior." The three-credit class airs at 6:15 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays from Feb. 9 to May 14, 1983 on channel nine. The repeat time is 7:30 and 8 a.m. Saturdays. The BAC instructor is Bobby Poe.

America: The Second Century examines the economic, political, diplomatic, military and social systems. Students view 23 half-hour programs titled "Shaping and Continuing to Shape the United States in the 20th Century." The four-credit class is presented in two half-hour programs that air at 8:30 and 9 a.m. Saturdays from Feb. 12 to May 14, 1983 on channel nine. Students view a total of 24 programs. The BAC instructor is Otis Miller.

## United Way annual meeting on Jan. 24

All Community supporters and volunteers are being invited to attend the Tri-Cities area United Way annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Charlie's Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Cost of the dinner is \$10 a person. Reservations may be made at Tri-Cities Area United Way office or by calling 877-6780.

The agenda will include a report on activities of 1982, including a review of the 1982 campaign and disbursement

of funds to the 16 United Way member agencies.

"Community supporters will elect new board members for 1983," stated Bill H. Terrell, president of the Tri-Cities Area United Way Board of Directors. Those desiring to attend the business meeting only may contact the United Way office for arrangements.

Immediately following the dinner meeting, awards will be presented to 1982 United Way volunteers and retiring board members. Entertainment will be provided by Christina Grooms, a fifth grade student at Sacred Heart School and daughter of Linda and Larry Grooms of Granite City.

**BUS AUTO COLLIDE.** Rita Smith, 42, of 2130 Delmar Ave. was injured last week when the front of her auto, westbound on 24th Street at Delmar Avenue, hit the left side of a southbound Bi-State bus operated by J.D. Hancock of Alton.

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## 2nd-year school loans soon

By B. J. DAVIS

**Granite City School Superintendent**  
"A community is known by the school it keeps."

Granite City has, historically, taken a great deal of interest and pride in its school system.

This commitment is as firm now as it has ever been. We share one common purpose and that is to provide the best education for our children that is humanly possible, given our available resources.

Exactly how we get there from here is not so clear cut, and I assure you a plan has not yet been decided.

There is no one more anxious to arrive at the final decisions than the members of the Board of Education and myself. We have actively sought and received extensive citizen and staff input. The public hearing enables us to listen to further testimony.

All opinions and facts will be taken into serious consideration as plans are finalized.

It is our intent to publicly announce by the middle of February the course of action believed to be in the best interest of all our students, and the sooner the better for everyone concerned.

As a way of explaining the financial status of our school district, here are answers to four questions that I believe may be asking.

First: Why do we suddenly find our district in such a critical financial predicament?

Second: As the problem as serious as some would have us believe?

Third: How much reduction is absolutely necessary?

Fourth: What can we do without, and still maintain a quality education?

To answer the first question, the simple fact is that our income is less than our expenses.

In 1977, it became necessary for the first time to borrow money to meet the school district's financial obligations. Not only was the annual amount of money borrowed necessarily increased, but the debt is cumulative.

We are restricted by law to borrow no farther than two years ahead of anticipated income. We are now approaching that limit.

At this time last year we had not yet had to borrow, in contrast to this year when we have already borrowed \$3,150,000.00.

We project that, by the middle of April, we will be borrowing on second-year anticipation warrants.

We must increase income or reduce expenditures. It's as simple as that, but the solution is not so obvious.

The depressed economy of our community has resulted in loss of business, industry and families, thus holding down the growth of tax revenues.

The State of Illinois provides 45 percent of our total budgeted cash revenue. It previously provided 48 percent of this district's revenue.

The bulk of the money we receive from the state is based on pupil attendance. Over the past 11 years, we have lost in excess of 5,000 students or 34 percent of the student population.

In fact, our buildings, on an average, are only about 60 percent occupied. Expenses are not reduced, however, in direct proportion to declining enrollment.

Since the state has its own financial problems and cannot provide all the money we are entitled to, it must reduce our payments even though the funds were appropriated in its budget.

Government assistance has affected other areas of our operation. Just to give one small example, in the 1979-80 school year we were receiving reimbursements for milk used in our cafeterias.

This is no longer true, and we have suffered a loss of \$16,000 in government reimbursement on this one food item. The loss of this subsidy, along with inflation, has increased our annual milk bill by \$20,000 in a period of three years.

Our prospects to increase revenue are dismal. Some people have suggested that we attempt to pass a tax referendum. In October 1980, we submitted one and it was public responded with a resounding 2 to 1 vote of "No."

Should a tax rate increase be presented and should it be approved now, the revenue would not be available for two years and the income

generated, \$300,000, would fall short of our need.

To expect the state and federal governments to increase aid at this time is unrealistic.

In the education fund, which makes up 86 percent of our budget, we have projected cash income of \$20,445,000 as a result of local revenues, state aid and grants and federal sources.

We estimate cash expenses to be \$25,243,000 in this year's education fund, or a deficit of \$4,798,000.

Adding this to our previous cumulative debt, we anticipate borrowing a total of \$7,000,000.

Of course, this deficit cannot continue to grow. Because it is unrealistic to depend on substantial additional revenue, we must resort to curtailment of expenditures.

While our predicament may seem sudden, in actuality, we have already taken many measures to control costs. Some very visible to the public, such as the closing of four schools in 1980, restructuring the cafeteria operations last year, and increasing student instructional fees this year.

Many other steps were important, representing sacrifices and compromises, but didn't as directly affect students' daily lives, such as:

—Switching to an employee self-insurance plan.

—Revamping warehouse procedures.

—Reducing staff members by 24 percent over the past 10 years.

—Curtailling purchase of new equipment.

—Revising transportation routes and operations.

—Attaining outside grant money for in-service training, textbooks, and energy conservation.

We are proud of the fact that the cost to educate each child in Granite City, as compared with the average of other unit districts, is consistently lower; and yet, we have the reputation of providing a full range of quality programs.

If our "track record" is so fine, then let's consider questions two and three.

Is the problem as serious as some would have us believe? How much reduction is absolutely necessary?

Our total budget is \$29 million. To operate within the restrictions of the law, we must substantially reduce expenditures.

Because 17 percent of our estimated expenditures relate to staff costs, then ob-

viously reductions must be made in personnel.

Unfortunately, less staff translates into less service.

Another opportunity for savings involves the consolidation of buildings and the associated fixed costs. These include utilities, insurance and maintenance.

Yes, the problem is serious. To completely eliminate our deficit would require a \$7.7 million cut. To substantially cut a budget that is already streamlined means reducing facilities, programs and services which have become an integral part of the over-all school experience viewed as essential.

This brings us to our fourth question, "What can we do without and still maintain a quality education?"

A gentleman in attendance at the Emerson PTA meeting held last week explained it in terms with which we can all relate. He compared the basics of the classroom with the basics in a family—shelter, clothing and food.

Circumstances have it that this family's financial situation has forced a decision to deny themselves certain types of commonplace family entertainment.

We, in the school district, are in a similar predicament. Our financial status is forcing us to examine every facet that is not absolutely necessary.

Our programs have been built out of need and have continued because of their success. Seldom does a week go by that an out-of-town educator doesn't visit our schools for the purpose of gaining expertise that can be carried back to his or her own school district.

It is many of these same exemplary programs that are being considered for cut-backs.

I speak for the entire staff and Board of Education when I say we honestly do not want to cut back on any service that we presently provide for our children.

Closing schools is equally as emotional. But we must remember that, while facilities are important, bricks and mortar do not make up the essential ingredients of an education.

Programs staffed by competent, well-equipped, caring teachers are the essence of a school. Receptive students, encouraged by parents and supported by the community, complete the package.

In selecting the essentials of the curriculum, we are registered by law to provide:

Special education for handicapped students; busing; driver education.

Food services; physical education; and certain academic areas.

Many questions recently asked me have revolved around these very areas, such as: "Why do we bus children?" "Why are special education classes so small?" etc.

We have no choice. The fact that the state requires many of these services and conditions, without adequate financing, has only compounded our problem.

I invite you to decide how you would substantially reduce our budget.

A report prepared for the Board of Education is serving as a reference in our decision-making process.

There are estimated savings of various considerations. I imagine you will find the experience of selecting cuts and consolidations to be agonizing.

Please keep this in mind as our board members face their awesome task. As you formulate your opinions, be cautious to keep the entire student population's welfare in mind, along with the restrictions we have that are regulated by law.

Although the report is extensive, there are additional factors and implications that must ultimately be taken into account.

We appreciate the countless numbers who have been supportive in the past and will continue to cooperate in the interest of the children we serve.

**Alleges battery against GC man**

Charles F. Valle, 28, of 3605 Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested last week at 2737 Iowa St. and charged with battery after an alleged incident involving a Venice woman.

Pamela Craig, 408 Abbott St., Venice, was watching television in an apartment at 2737 Iowa St. when Valle walked in and said he was mad and wanted to take his anger out on someone.

The man allegedly began slapping and choking Mrs. Craig, hitting her head against the wall, the victim told officers, who noted she had red marks and was bleeding from her lower lip.

Valle appeared in the Granite City court and pleaded innocent. He was released on a \$2,000 recognizance bond.



**PATRICIA GALBREATH** is among 68 students who received diplomas during a graduation ceremony at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing this month. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cochran of Granite City High School North. She plans to pursue a nursing career in Illinois.

**LOCAL WOMAN SINGS WITH COLLEGE GROUP**

Dynette Shrader of Granite City will be among the singers at Ouachita Baptist University's annual Ouachita-Tones Pops Concert.

The musical presentation of sacred and secular numbers by the popular Ouachita female singing group will begin at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Mitchell Hall Auditorium at the university.

This will mark the 17th year for the group to be featured in an evening of music, choreography and song.

The group has been performing together since the beginning of the fall semester at various engagements. The group averages two performances a week.

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She is the author of the book, "Women, Race and Class," and has written numerous essays on black liberation, political prisoners, and the penal-judicial system. She has been involved in many movements fighting racism. The National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression grew in part because of her involvement.

The lecture will be presented in Meridian Ballroom at 8 p.m. in the University Center. Admission is \$2 for SIUE students and \$3 for non-students. Tickets are available at Union Station or may be purchased at the door.

The program is sponsored by the Philosophy Club and Women for Women at SIUE. For additional information, interested persons may call Union Station at 1-932-2320.

## YMCA offers swim discount

The Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., will begin new swim classes on Monday, according to spokesman Patty Swearingin.

The YMCA will be offering a two-for-one discount to new members joining the swim classes. This special will run for the month of February only.

The classes will be conducted for four weeks and are open to all ages from 6 months to senior citizens.

Those interested in further information may call the YMCA at 876-7200.

## Antonio Narvaez honored

Antonio Narvaez, a son of Mrs. Julia Narvaez and the late Jose Narvaez, was inducted with the Representative DeMolay Award at the Centralia Masonic Temple during the weekend along with Berthold Stover and Brad Updike of Centralia at the public installation of officers for Centralia DeMolay.

The Representative DeMolay Award is the highest achievement distinction a DeMolay can earn.

Berthold Stover was installed as master counselor of Centralia Chapter along with other officers. Jimmy K. Stuart junior counselor, served as installing charmer.

Charles A. Meyer and Charles Mize, Mrs. Barbara McKinney, president and Mrs. Charlotte Mize, vice-president, of the local DeMolay Mothers Club, Mrs. Mary Stuart, president and Mrs. Jo Meyer, historian of the Illinois Council of DeMolay Mothers Clubs.



**Antonio Narvaez** Terry Perrin, Jeffrey Kopic and Dwayne Tyler, advisors, Charles A. Meyer and Charles Mize, Mrs. Barbara McKinney, president and Mrs. Charlotte Mize, vice-president, of the local DeMolay Mothers Club, Mrs. Mary Stuart, president and Mrs. Jo Meyer, historian of the Illinois Council of DeMolay Mothers Clubs.

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## McPike can help county, state

Alton Telegraph — Selection of Alton's Jim McPike to the powerful post of majority leader in the Illinois House of Representatives says a lot about how McPike is regarded in Springfield.

Traditionally, a downstate legislator is majority leader when the speaker is from Chicago. Speaker Michael Madigan of Chicago named McPike over two other frontrunners, Rep. E. K. "Zeke" Georgi, D-Rockford, and Rep. John Matijevich, D-North Chicago, who had 20 and 16 years seniority, respectively, in the House. McPike has six years experience.

McPike, 39, has matured in the legislature, which is his full-time job. He had served as minority whip and emerged as spokesman for organized labor on major legislation, including replacement of the corporate personal property tax, reforming workers' compensation and unemployment insurance, and authorizing multi-bank holding companies.

Madigan said he was impressed with McPike's leadership and respects his intellect and hard work.

"He takes his job as a legislator seriously and works hard at it," Madigan said.

The Madison-St. Clair counties metropolitan area with nearly 500,000 population is going to have someone in power who knows of the problems facing workers and employers. And McPike, who won re-election against industry-backed Jon Walker, felt the stiff challenge was "humbling." He pledged to listen more to his constituents and explain his positions better.

Business and industry leaders may not agree with McPike's views but they must work with the Democratic-controlled legislature to solve severe problems in the workplace.

Revising the Illinois economy and solving the problem of a \$2 billion debt to the federal government is the current military buildup are on the front burner. Speaker Madigan has appointed a committee of business and labor leaders to come up with some answers.

## Role for Illinois in U.S. defense

As co-chairman of the Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition, a Frostbelt group fighting the Pentagon's "Sunbelt tilt," U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon has uncovered some mighty interesting figures.

Illinois received \$2.1 billion in defense expenditures in 1981, third largest in the 18-state region. Between 1981 and fiscal 1983, defense spending is rising by \$99 per capita in Illinois, highest in the Midwest. But this is less than half the U.S. average per capita rise of \$212 for the same period.

This state got \$300,500,000 fewer military prime contract dollars in 1981 than in 1981, a 27.2 percent drop. In 1981, the Department of Defense awarded \$1.2 billion in such contracts to Illinois, 1.4 percent of all military procurement.

Illinois is one of only five states in the nation to experience a decline in military prime contracts during the past three decades. The coalition's area has 45 percent of America's population and pays half of all federal taxes but has just 30 percent of the bases, 20 percent of the personnel and 40 percent of the contracts.

In 1981, there were 62,391 military personnel stationed in Illinois, 2.8 percent of the U.S. total. But defense

personnel rose by 76 percent between 1949 and 1981, while the number in Illinois was climbing by only 10 percent; the Granite City Depot was partly phased out. This state now has 14 principal defense installations, 2.4 percent of the U.S. total.

In 1965-81, DOD personnel dropped by 12 percent (17 percent in Illinois). Our share of the total military payroll fell from 3.6 percent in 1950 to 2.9 percent in 1965 and 2.5 percent in 1981.

Illinois' 1983 military construction is projected to decrease by \$13 billion from the 1981 level, equal to half its share of the '81 total.

Information compiled by the coalition and a counterpart group of congressmen reveals that hardly any of the current military buildup involves the Midwest, New England or mid-Atlantic area. Instead, it is occurring in the South and West, continuing and escalating the previous bias.

A polio being raised, aside from fairness, efficiency and economy issues, is the degree of resulting military security in various parts of the nation. Sen. Dixon and his colleagues should actively seek a policy reversal and also consider legislative remedies.

## Mixed reaction to a 'teenwage'

We're not exactly sure what President Reagan's proposed "teenwage" proposal will mean to the Quad-City area, but fear it will tempt employers to hire low-cost teenage labor this summer instead of putting family breadwinners back on the job.

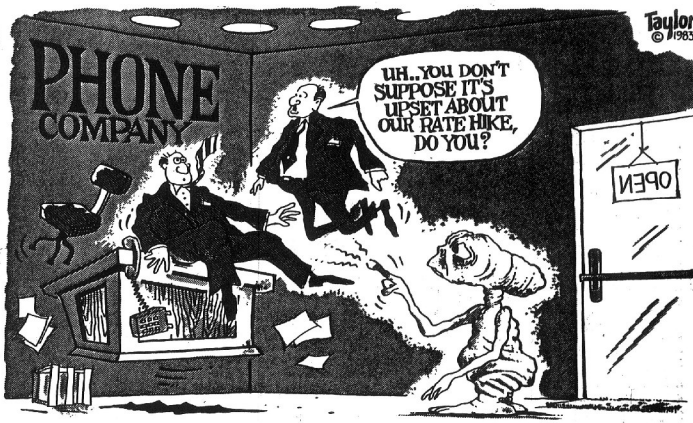
The president is expected to announce in his State of the Union message Wednesday that he is backing a \$2.50-per-hour minimum wages for youths between the ages of 16 and 20 for the summer months only. It is designed to encourage employers to hire more youths at \$2.50 an hour than they would under the \$3.35 minimum wage.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimates that the teenwage would add \$60,000 to \$80,000 more young people to work this summer, about twice the number the nickel gasoline tax increase is expected to put back to work.

All fine and good, except in areas of high unemployment, such as here. Of course we want our teenagers to find a job and make some money this summer. Of course, we want college students to earn some summer money to aid in financing their educations, but there are only so many jobs.

It is a time when so many have been unemployed for so long that their unemployment benefits are running out, it is essential that they find work, even if for only \$3.35 an hour. Heads of families with zero incomes are going to find a way to feed their families, even if it means stealing.

Teenagers may give a brief assist to teens and may allow employers to hire a few more people here, but we hope employers will not replace faithful breadwinners with teens this summer to save a few dollars.



## Readers React

LOTTIE OSTRESH

CHRISTINE LA RUE

ROBERT PRATHER

KAREN REEDY

Would a citizen-elected Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC), which regulates utility rates, make a difference in rates passed on to consumers? Press-Record readers were queried on that topic, as Granite City's Monday's deadline draws near in the city's petition drive to put the question of an elected ICC before voters on April 12.

**Lottie Ostresh, Granite City**  
"I think it would make very much (of) a difference. A person can't afford (high) rates, I did sign the petition. Rates are high now and they keep raising them higher...I think they (elected ICC) would be more receptive, and we would get more out of them."

**Robert Prather, Granite City**  
"Yes, I think it would. They have too much power...If they let it go to an election, they (ICC) wouldn't up the rate. The government has too much power now. I always thought that, since I was a voter."

**Christine La Rue, Granite City**  
"Yes, I think it would make them think twice before voting for a rate hike, especially around election time."

**Karen Reedy, Granite City**  
"Yes, And it would make the customer know what he or she is getting into, especially for a rate hike."

## The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

## Many controversies in abortion decisions

To the Editor:

Jan. 22 marks the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortions.

I have been told recently by several men that the abortion issue is "too controversial" for them to be involved with. It is not possible for the woman of the childbearing years to sidestep the issue so readily.

I find being forced to carry to term a decision on not being able to financially afford a child or because they question the permanence of the relationship. Women know

that they might be better able to care for their children if on welfare controversial. As a taxpayer, I find having my tax dollars spent to provide welfare for a woman who does not want children, or should not have them controversial.

Most women who elect to have abortions are either married or are involved in serious, long-term relationships. Most women base their decision on not being able to financially afford a child or because they question the permanence of the relationship. Women know

they, themselves, are ultimately responsible for rearing children.

Marriage itself does not guarantee a secure future for children. The Tri-Cities Chapter of NOW (National Organization for Women) has formed a task force for women who have been married and whose former husbands, although employed in middle income positions, refuse to make court-ordered child support payments.

Persons who are against abortion certainly have a right to that opinion.

Moreover, they should realize that the logical and moral extension of that stance implies activism in behalf of stronger welfare support and for improvements in the status of women in the work place. Children cannot be forgotten after birth. Children born must be reared and must be given the best that we can provide for them.

Having an abortion is not only a matter of choice. It also is a matter of economics.

JOYCE GLASGOW  
Tri-Cities NOW

## Church service of reparation for abortion

To the Editor:

Jan. 22, 1983, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision "legalizing" abortion, will be observed as a "Day of Reparation and Apology" by the members of the parish family of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

There are many terrible crimes and sins being committed daily that will draw down upon us the just wrath of God unless sufficient reparation is made for them. One of the most detestable

and heinous of these sins is the wholesale "slaughter of the innocents" through the mass abortion murders of unborn infants in their mothers' wombs.

With such an utter disregard for the priceless gift of life, through the "legalizing" by the United States Supreme Court of this cruel ruthless war of extermination against defenseless babies, how can we in America expect God's blessing on our nation?

In addition to the abortion

murders, there is widespread, moral decay, such as increased divorces, contraception, immorality in dress, soul-corrupting pornography and violence spreading throughout our land.

Truly much love, prayer and reparation must be offered to Almighty God, if we are not to experience the punishments we justly deserve for our nation's sins.

Please join us Saturday, Jan. 22, our day of "Reparation and Apology." We are

asking our parishioners to be with us in church for the Rosary, benediction and mass at 10 a.m. We also are asking them to observe the day as a day of fast, abstinence and self-denial in penance for our nation's sins.

If you cannot be with us in person, please join us in spirit. For those unable to be here in the morning, we shall pray the Rosary with benediction at 7:30 that evening.

THE REV. R.T. SHEA

## Feels belittled at the unemployment office

To the Editor:

My sympathy goes out to all the unemployed workers in Granite City. I, too, am an unemployed worker.

To make matters somewhat worse is going to the state of Illinois unemployment office in Granite City. I don't know what is wrong there, but I would like to know. Why are we treated with such indifference, coolness and unconcern?

Are the workers told to remain aloof? I would think they could be a little more understanding of our situation. Being unemployed is bad enough. They have a job, they are meeting their bills.

Why can't they smile? I smile helps everyone concerned. You workers who read this know exactly what

I am saying. I have talked to too many who get the cold shoulder there.

I am sure there are a few who are not like this, maybe it is the cool thing to do among workers there.

I know we are at their mercy, and they know this. Is it a powerful feeling for them? Should we give some of you the benefit of the doubt and say you don't want to get

involved with such a hurtful situation? Still, couldn't you help us and be a little bit cordial?

I know you come up with some winners, dealing with the public, but we are not all walking around with a chip on our shoulder. I, for one, need all the kindness I can get.

UNEMPLOYED WORKER

## Can forgive those who stole Christmas wreaths on graves

To the Editor:

I went to St. John Cemetery to place wreaths on my mother's and father's graves for Christmas.

The next week, I went and they were gone. I told the office at St. John Cemetery. They wanted to replace them. I told them, "No I'll buy them, again

because it's their Christmas present from the family."

I can't say someone stole, because they will hit the ceiling then, so I'll say

they helped themselves. I'll forgive them their sins because, if I don't, neither will God forgive me.

VISITOR TO ST. JOHN

## THROUGH THE FILES

Compiled from the pages of the Granite City Press-Record

### 10 Years Ago

January 20, 1973

The first real step in the public's program for elementary school economics was consummated Tuesday night with the resignation of L. P. Frohardt as principal of Emerson and George W. Niedringhaus schools. His resignation contained the proviso that it become effective at the discretion of the board, and that body unanimously selected today as the date for it to go into effect. Principal Frohardt's resignation closes his career of nearly thirty-nine years' association with the Granite City grade school system. He

started the first school, a one-room building on the site of the Emerson school, in 1904. As the city grew, the school system expanded until he rose to the superintendent over nine buildings.

Since there were already four other principals in the grade school system beside him, the school board will not fill the vacancy. His salary of \$2,681.88 per year or \$297.99 per month will be listed as a reduction in expenses and the school buildings will be re-distributed among the remaining four principals.

### 25 Years Ago

January 20, 1958

The world's largest sheet steel corrugator has been installed at Granite City Steel Company's steel fabricating department. The new machine is being used to fabricate steel building products for Granco Steel Products Co., a subsidiary of Granite City Steel. It cor-

rugates sheets up to 21½ feet long, compared with 14 feet, 4 inches for the next largest machine also located at the Granite City Steel plant. The corrugator stands 15 feet high and looks like a giant clothes wringer with two huge rolls, one atop the other. Each roll is 21½ feet long and weighs 36 tons.

### 50 Years Ago

January 22, 1923

Pontoon Beach will have a village hall after Feb. 1, the village trustees unanimously decided at a special meeting Thursday night. The board agreed to lease the former Jim Green Construction Co. office in the 3700 block of Lake Drive for one year at a cost of \$450 per month. At the end of the year, they plan to use revenue

sharing funds to purchase the building at a cost of about \$30,000, it was disclosed at the meeting. The new village hall houses three private offices upstairs and the downstairs area contains three offices, a receptionist's area, a lounge, two rest rooms and a large conference room which will be used for public village board meetings.



## Schnuck's robbery

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robber calmly walked out of the store's north exit door carrying the sack.

At no time did the man raise or display the weapon high enough so that others in the store could see what was occurring, the officer employee noted.

Despite not actually seeing what was happening inside the office area, other employees in the vicinity sensed something was wrong, it was learned.

A checker at a nearby checkout lane noticed the man talking with the officer worker and realized something was occurring. She went to the rear of the store for help, but found the door to a second office was locked.

She then ran toward the front of the store and saw the man was leaving, so she "hit the floor," crawling to a window near the north exit door and watched the man get into a yellow auto parked in front of the store, she told police.

The vehicle was facing north with smoke coming from the exhaust. The man drove off toward West Pontoon Road, she said.

Another checker also saw the man in the office area, and knowing this was unusual, went to the window and watched him get into the car. Both women obtained a license number and gave a full

description of the man to officers.

Coincidentally, a Granite City squad was in the shopping center at the time the robbery occurred and the officer began writing a ticket to place on the suspect's car for illegal parking.

When traffic became heavily congested in the area, he moved the squad car to allow traffic to pass.

The officer was returning to the parking lot to complete the ticket when he saw several people standing outside the store yelling, but the squad car was blocked by an auto backing from a parking area, which prevented him from taking immediate pursuit. He then radioed another police vehicle, which was nearby, reports said.

About 10 minutes later, Madison Police Sgt. William Fleming spotted the auto near Sixth Street and Alton Avenue in Madison. He began to pursue the car and called for assistance.

Several police units joined the chase at 12th Street and Grand Avenue, with Venice Patrolman Brawley directly behind the alleged robber's vehicle in the alley at 12th Street, between Grand

Avenue and State Street.

Sgt. Koberna's auto was running parallel with the alleged robber's vehicle when the latter turned east on 14th Street.

There he found the Granite City officer had blocked off his escape, with Patrolman Brawley having closed off the other side of the suspect's escape route.

It appeared, at that point, that Jeffrey lost control of the car and just stopped the auto between the arresting officers' vehicles.

A revolver was recovered from the front floorboard on the passenger side of the suspect's auto and the sack containing the money was stuffed behind the front seat.

Six live rounds of ammunition were found in a pocket of the alleged robber's clothing. The man also was wearing a wig, it was reported.

The ignition of the car driven by the suspect apparently had been "punched" and some time elapsed before the engine could be turned off, it also was learned.

Granite City Detectives Kip Pomeroy and Craig Nann were called to the scene to process the suspect's vehicle.

## Seek Weber probe

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viewed as misrepresentation or worse.

Cuetio said the information was based on an interview with Darling in Cuetio's Belleville office Jan. 5.

On Tuesday, Judge Matosian acknowledged he had received the letter, although he said he had not decided what to do with it.

He said he would probably discuss the letter at a meeting of judges scheduled yesterday.

"I think it is important enough to discuss. It is an unusual letter," the judge said.

Among his choices, he said, would be to forward it to the attorney general, to appoint a special prosecutor, or to do nothing at all.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer told a reporter Wednesday that he had Cuetio's letter at home but had not read it.

The letter was not mentioned in the County Board meeting Wednesday.

Darling, contacted Tuesday afternoon, said he wished he wasn't involved. He acknowledged he had given Cuetio information but added, "I didn't give him anything he couldn't find out himself with a little digging."

Darling complained that Cuetio had "embellished" the information in a number of areas. "A lot of things were blown out of proportion."

Cuetio's letter claimed Weber has ties to Virginia Runon, the employee in the state's attorney's office who has taken over Darling's job.

He also said she was receiving full-time pay but wasn't working full-time, and added that Weber may be using intimidation to force his employees to contribute to his election campaign in 1984.

Cuetio said Darling told him that Weber had gone ahead with prosecution of Cook on the rape charge even though Weber was in custody.

Weber told reporters that Darling, who had helped Weber move into his apartment, knew perfectly well that Weber was not living with anyone.

He said Miss Rullison's salary was set at \$16,700 last year but did not receive all that amount because she took some extra time off.

Weber also said Darling was lying if he said that Weber had made the statement that he wasn't doing his job, "Weber told reporters.

"It's a sort of grapes deal from a guy who couldn't handle his job. He was a friend of mine, but he wasn't doing his job," Weber told reporters.

Weber said he was meeting with his staff yesterday to offer to give back any of the campaign funds the employees had contributed. He had a money bag from the bank sitting on his desk in preparation for this offer.

Cook was acquitted in September 1981. Later, Cuetio filed the malicious prosecution suit, part of which has been dismissed in federal court and part of which is still pending in St. Clair County Circuit Court.

Cuetio said Darling's statement to him showed countless other violations by Weber of the lawyer's code.

"He tries all his important cases in the newspaper, he engages in questionable trial conduct, he prosecutes innocent people, he suppresses evidence. But he makes 'good press' with his swaggering, arrogant, semi-sentimental denials and the press is either too intimidated or too infatuated to see through the charade," Cuetio said in the statement.

Cuetio referred to Weber as Attila the Hun, a phrase Weber uses to describe himself, and said Weber's "bloodlust" for prosecution had created a "shark-frenzy" in Madison County.

"The problem with a shark-frenzy, though, at least from the sharks' point of view, is that first the sharks start to eat other sharks, then they start to eat themselves."

Cuetio said he already knew that Weber ought not to be a member of the state bar. If Darling's accusations are true, the prosecutor may deserve to be prosecuted, he said.

Various Madison County officials, all of them Democrats, are privately finding humor in Cuetio's attack on Weber, the only Republican elected to the board in county government.

Weber told a reporter that actions cause prosecutors to prosecute only those cases they are sure they can win because of the risk of harassment if the cases were lost.

"I think most of these people (appointed officials) are in a fairly comfortable position," he added.

Hagnauer responded by saying that he does not accept tax increases or further cutbacks. The pay hike will not be taken from the county budget, he said, but will come from departmental budgets.

"I think somewhere we have to draw the line. I think a vote for this is a vote for a tax increase," Byers told the board.

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## Madison attracting new metals firm to the city

By DONNA KIMBRO  
of the Press-Record

A resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a memorandum of agreement between the city of Madison and General Metal

Products Co., a Missouri corporation, providing for the issuance by the city of up to \$2 million in Industrial Project Revenue Bonds for the acquisition of commercial facilities on Caine Drive, was approved by the aldermen Tuesday night.

The commercial facility, closed by Caine Steel and Madison Metal Decorating, consists of a one-story "high bay" warehouse building containing approximately 86,000 square feet with 5,000 square feet in office space.

Bob Muldoon, chief finance officer of General Metal Products, a Missouri corporation, addressed the Madison City Council Tuesday night to explain the proposed purchase of a piece of equipment costing \$900,000 for a cut length line process, which may be installed in the building in preparation to the opening.

The new firm still is negotiating with Madison Metal Decorating and Caine Steel for a lease before any changes can be made to the building in preparation for the installation of equipment.

The aldermen approved a letter of intent Tuesday night and, with this action, expects to pave the way to make final commitment.

A public hearing on the bond issue will be required if all plans become final for expansion of the firm, which was originally designed for St. Louis.

Agreement also was reached for the city to supply ambulance service to all of Venice Township, except the city of Venice.

Under the agreement, the city will purchase a new 1982 Collins ambulance equipped with a 40 channel radio with antenna, remote microphone

and speaker and medical equipment, at a total cost of \$27,000.

In return, the Venice Town Board agreed to pay the city Federal Revenue Sharing funds to be received by it in the future in the amount of \$27,000, plus any interest incurred by Madison in obtaining financing relating to the purchase.

Service will provide for residents of Venice Township, including those in Eagle Park Acres, with the exception of residents of the city of Venice.

A motion to give Mayor Mike Sasyk, Judy Donaldson, the acting city comptroller, and Mike Maccek, first chief, permission to negotiate a loan for the amount of the purchase for the ambulance was approved by the aldermen.

## Call for Barton's dismissal returned to committee

The Madison County Board yesterday determined that a resolution calling for the termination of Supervisor of Assessments James Barton should be referred to the personnel committee, which has centered much of its recent discussion on a policy for the dismissal of appointed officials.

The committee is to meet today at 3:30 p.m. and probably will consider drafting a proposal that would deal with misconduct among the county board's appointed officials. Once a general proposal is adopted, the committee then is likely to make a recommendation specifically concerning Barton.

ton, who was indicted for his role in an alleged bribery case.

Officials claim that landowner Bill Nichols of Nameoki Township gave \$1,000 to Barton, who forwarded \$500 to Walter "Shang" Greathouse, Metropolitan Sanitary District president and Zoning Appeals Board member, in order to influence his vote.

Greathouse says he returned the money.

### John Evendens parents of son

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evenden, 2504 Hodges Ave., are the parents of their second child, a son, born Wednesday at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The new arrival has been named Jason Derek. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces and has a sister, Kimberly Ann.

Mrs. Evenden is the former Linda Sweet, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Sweet of Solon, Iowa, and the late Kenneth Sweet.

The paternal grand-

parents are Mrs. Valerie Evenden of Granite City and Arthur J. Evenden of Collinsville.

Two wooden cabinets were stolen from a shed in the rear yard at the home of Dorothy Mandel, 205 Briarwood Drive, it was reported at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday. Other items missing from the house were four sheets, four pillows and cooking utensils, she told police.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

**GIRLS:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKinney, 2311 Edwards St., Jan. 19, Kathryn Michelle, seven pounds, eight ounces.

**BOYS:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fitzhugh, 304 Kirkpatrick Homes, Jan. 17, Phillip Brian Jr., seven pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barron, 3941 Village Lane, Jan. 18, Andrew William, seven pounds, one ounce.

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## County OKs officials' pay hikes

The Madison County Board yesterday approved a 1983 pay increase of \$1,144 received a 62-cent an hour increase each for its 15 appointed officials by a 22-6 vote, despite opposition initiated by Harold Byers (R-Highland).

Discussion of the resolution, which was approved by the finance and personnel committees last week in closed sessions, was resumed at the board session, with Byers opposing the increase amounts to 55 cents an hour and raises five cents more an hour than raises given to county employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

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Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City defended the increase on the basis of the union employees' 1983 session, was resumed at the board session, with Byers opposing the increase amounts to 55 cents an hour and raises five cents more an hour than raises given to county employees represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

## Venice schools dismissed after insecticide used

Unexpecting students got an unexpected holiday Wednesday when all classes were dismissed because a strong odor of insecticide had permeated the buildings, resulting in some youngsters complaining of feeling sick.

Venice Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers said today the odor was barely noticeable in the classrooms, library and gymnasium areas this morning, but lingered slightly in the hallways.

## North Band supper Monday

The Granite City North High School Band Parents Association will host a "Chill and Tamale Supper" from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, in the North High cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend the all-you-can-eat meal, which also includes a beverage and dessert.

Arrangements for the supper are being made under the auspices of the band parents group, headed by Mrs. Wilma Bowen, president.

Tickets, costing \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12 years of age, are available from any North High band student, or at the door Monday.

Proceeds from the event will be used to finance various projects in the band department.

Assisting the parents will be members of the North Guard Flag and Rifle squads.

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1982 PLYMOUTH RELIANT S-E STATION WAGON - green with walnut trim, A/C, P/S, P/B, auto trans, AM/FM stereo with 40 channel CB, top rack, split ft. seat, elec. defroster, Bal. of Warranty. \$7595

1982 PLYMOUTH HORIZON 4 dr. - charcoal gray with A/C, 4 speed trans, speed control, AM/FM stereo, Bal. of Factory Warranty. \$5995

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1981 DODGE ARIES CUSTOM STATION WAGON - cashmere with A/C, auto trans, top rack, 1 owner car. \$6195

1981 DODGE ARIES 4 dr. - white with A/C, auto trans, P/S, P/B, 1 owner car. \$5695

1981 CHEVETTE CORVETTE 2 dr. - brown with auto trans. \$3895

1981 DODGE ARIES CUSTOM 2 dr. - white bottom and gold vinyl roof, A/C, bucket seats, console, auto trans, 1 owner car. \$5895

1981 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 2 dr. - gold bottom and gold vinyl roof, A/C, auto trans, P/S, P/B, 1 owner car. \$4995

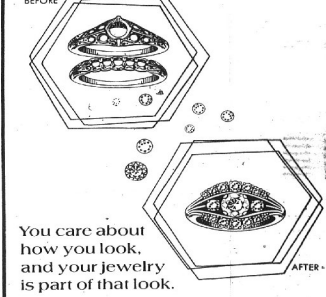
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## Obituaries

## Lacy Arms



Lacy M. Arms, 80, of 802 Ulynn Drive, Ferguson, Mo., former owner and operator of the Arms Cleaners here, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 1983, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St. Louis County. He was ill for four weeks and hospitalized for two weeks.

Born in Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. Arms resided in Madison for many years before moving to Missouri 28 years ago.

He operated the dry cleaning business for 40 years and retired in 1975.

Mr. Arms was a member of Masonic Lodge 877 and also held membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies, Alana Shrine and was a charter member of the Madison Lions Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Thelma M. (Wadlow) Arms; one son, Maurice L. Arms of Chesterfield, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sally Jo) Menke, Spanish Lake, Mo.; a brother, J. B. Arms of Sacramento, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Cliff (Lettie) Blair, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. Jess (Anna Lee) Greene, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Dan (Sarah) Johnson, Granite City, Ill.; Leonard (Virginia) Clark, Marissa, Ill.; Mrs. Dan (Mary Lou) Rador, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and four grandchildren. A brother, Julian Arms and two sisters, Mrs. Ivey Potter and Mrs. Martha Adcock, all of Clarksville, Tenn., preceded him in death.

The Rev. W. L. Showers conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 20, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township, Masonic services were conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

## Celia Bartley

Mrs. Celia Bartley, 69, of 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was born in Linn, Mo., and was of the Catholic faith.

Her husband, Joseph Bartley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Emma Borton, St. Louis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kieff, Kansas City, Mo., and one brother, Steven Reinkeymeyer of Arizona.

Visitation will begin at 7 o'clock tonight at Irwin Chapel for Funerals.

2801 Madison Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon Friday by the Rev. Jack Kilburg. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Vernon Cain

Vernon "Sug" Cain, 58, of 3097 Wayne Ave., was pronounced dead at home at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1983, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

He was born in Madison and was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City area. Mr. Cain retired in January, 1961, from American Steel Foundries after 35 years service as an electric furnace operator.

A member of Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. Cain also held membership in the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, having served with the 45th Infantry Division.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Norma (Conner) Cain; two sons, Mark T. Cain of Edwardsville, and Michael L. Cain of East Alton; one brother, Raymond Cain and his mother, Mrs. Susie Cain, both of Madison, and two grandchildren.

The Rev. W. L. Showers will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

## Arthur Johannigmeier

Arthur A. Johannigmeier, 75, of 1728 Pryor Ave., died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for several years and was hospitalized the past four weeks.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Johannigmeier was a lifelong resident. Prior to retiring in 1971 from Granite City Steel, he was employed there 30 years as a millwright.

He was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City AARP Chapter 1340 and Eagles Aerie 1126, in which he held "Golden Eagle" status. Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lois Bernice (Robinson) Johannigmeier, a son, Donald L.

Johannigmeier of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Jerry) Ezell of Edwardsville; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Eima) Roman of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. Allen Rieter officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 3901 Nantook Road. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today and Eagle services are set for 7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be contributed to St. John United Church of Christ.

## John Rodgers

John T. Rodgers, 62, of Maryville, Ill., a former Granite City resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1983, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Rodgers lived in Granite City for 21 years and for the past 29 years at his present address.

He was a member of the Maryville Assembly of God Church. Mr. Rodgers retired in 1982 after 40 years service as a driver for Teamsters Union, Local 525 of Alton.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorothy (Champion) Rodgers; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hasty, Granite City, and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Griffing, Bridgeport, Calif.; three sons, Richard and Charles Rodgers, both of Collinsville, and Kenneth Rodgers of Maryville; two brothers, Olen Rodgers, Granite City, and Orace Rodgers of Rockford, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Pittman, Mrs. Bertha Rodgers and Mrs. Levia Ryno, all of Granite City, and Wilma Serni of Bevington, Ore., and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., telephone 876-4321.

## Lydia Straubinger

Mrs. Lydia (Mayer) Straubinger, 83, of the Edwardsville Care Center, a former Collinsville resident who has a stepson in Granite City, died at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1983, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mrs. Straubinger was born in Collinsville Township. She was of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Henry Jekstadt and Jacob B. Straubinger.

Survivors include one son, Henry Jekstadt, Sycamore, Mo.; one stepson, John J. Straubinger, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Schleimer, Troy, Ill., and Mrs. Mary (Ethel) Hill, Jennings, Mo.; and Mrs. Verna Buehrer and May Kalfschke, both of Collinsville; two brothers, William Mayer, Caseyville, Arthur Mayer, Arkansas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. today at the Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. at the SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville with burial following in the SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery.

## Services set for former resident

Memorial services will be conducted in Christopher, Ill., for Marcus M. Rogers, 77, of Sarasota, Fla., a former Granite City businessman.

He died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1983, at his home following a lengthy illness.

While residing in the Quad-City area, Mr. Rogers owned and operated the Rogers Roofing Co., until he retired in 1967 and moved to Florida. He was born in Christopher, Ill., and resided in the East St. Louis area.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Granite City and also held membership in the Gothic Masonic Lodge and Alton Temple Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Flossie (Kinbro) Rogers, and a

daughter, Doris Jean Rogers.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dortha Rogers; another daughter, Mrs. Paul (Emica) Hawk of Belleville; one son, John W. Rogers of Chicago; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wally (Ora) Knopik of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ace (Ruth) Coffey of Christopher; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His remains were cremated and the ashes will be buried in a Christopher, Ill. cemetery.

Adams dies

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died on Feb. 23, 1948, in Washington, D.C.

officials do not want to meddle in school matters but believe it might be worthwhile for administrators to confer in Washington and Springfield in restoration of curtailed federal and state financial assistance.

He noted that Aldermen Fred P. Schuman and Sam Whitmer, Warren Decatur and Jake Varadian also were in attendance.

Knoblich compared the revenue dilemma to a tornado or flood and said the U.S. and Illinois ought to respond as they do when a disaster occurs. He urged that school officials move slowly on cutbacks, and scale down the impact as much as possible.

Carl E. Mathias, Illinois Power Co. service area manager, praised board members for their long hours of deliberation and voiced support for whatever reductions they deem to be essential.

He recalled when Granite City enrollment exceeded 15,000, compared to the present 9,500. With aid and taxes the district has no choice but to reduce present costs, he said.

Mrs. Pat Gant expressed displeasure over the financial problem but said the district has no choice but people should believe the board or the teacher union, which says the revenue shortfall is less severe than pictured.

"We're going to remember in November" if board members seek re-election after ordering extensive cuts, she asserted.

Alan Richardson, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president, said Granite City's population declined by 9.5 percent, 3,870 persons, from 1970 to 1980, with most of the decrease occurring in 1977-78-79.

The trend is continuing in the 1980s, with young families leaving to seek employment elsewhere, he added.

"The economic base also has declined. In the past two years, employment here has dropped 5,000 and many of these workers will never be called back."

"Cities like Granite City are being hit particularly hard because of their past reliance on labor-intensive industries," Richardson related. He backed the restructuring of costs currently being considered by school officials.

Chuck Sackett, a parent, drew laughter by advising, "Close any school except mine and cut any program except the ones I want." He said elementary schools' learning centers have been of unexpectedly large help to remedial, average and gifted pupils.

Granite City's educational quality is a major attraction to residents and its importance should not be lost sight of despite financial difficulties, he told the gathering.

Sackett said it is a God-given responsibility for the present generation to effectively communicate its knowledge and needs to the future generation. Craig Mason, a senior student at North High active in the National Honor Society and vocal music, said, "I haven't regretted a minute of my four years" at a school that described as stressing academic excellence.

He said crowding both high schools into Southwood campus study, reduce the amount of individual attention they receive and diminish their opportunities to qualify for college

said in an interview Friday. His firm stand makes a future court hearing likely.

Sparks revealed he and other township and village officials had earlier decided not to pay a controversial retainer fee that is apparently included in the claims. The retainer was intended to compensate the city for paying Illinois Public Aid and Medicare reimbursements received for residents in the outlying service areas.

He said they want to go to court with it, we'll go to court with it," Nameoki Supervisor Harry Briggs responded about his township's unpaid retainer fees. He also disputes other portions of

## Moderate cost cutting

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scholarships. Mrs. Bonnie Bone said four partly full grade schools are clustered in a half-mile area and some of them should be considered for closing.

She urged that further revenue be sought to continue existing high school programs and said this community's greatest growth potential is in the north. She urged provision of additional word processing classes, and more. While hoping for better times, the school district needs to do long-range planning and keep in mind the facilities that will be needed in 10 or 15 years from now, the board was told.

Mrs. Bone said it would be unjust to consolidate high schools and restrict students' chances to excel and earn scholarships. She emphasized her belief that the high school portion is more important than grade school offerings.

Lee Thomas advocated a form of "foreign aid" in which Granite City "endeavors to get foreign companies to locate here. A local parent, he said programs like football, while seemingly unimportant, can play a useful role in motivating students.

Firms that might be attracted here ought to adopt a policy of hiring local residents only," the speaker commented. He cited Wood River and Hartford refineries as concentrating their hiring in those communities.

Thomas said he has few luxuries but would be willing to pay more school taxes.

"We must think of the kids," he said. "You've already hurt your futures. We need to act so that they can have a future. That's what we're here for tonight."

John Mefford assailed overcrowding at Logan School, saying a shower curtain was used to separate some of the teaching areas, and fifth and sixth graders are isolated from other elementary pupils due to assignment to a wing of Frasier Junior High.

He endorsed continuation of physical education, learning centers, music and nursing at the high school, and all-day kindergarten proposal and larger class sizes.

Mefford said there are more elementary students than secondary and that grade schools should not have to bear the brunt of cost reductions.

"Since high school students are more mature than elementary pupils, they would be better able to adjust to problems associated with program cuts, he said, adding that it is unimportant whether the district has one or two bands or soccer teams.

He suggested pay cut negotiations but said employees should not have to shoulder the full burden of the school's financial problems.

Mefford questioned the accuracy of school financial reports, citing comments by the American Federation of Teachers that budgets and audits have differed by \$800,000 to \$1,100,000 in each of the past five years.

Donald Gargano, past school board candidate, suggested more uniform grade school attendance boundaries. He criticized the board for adhering to policies that led to a new financial crisis only three years after school costs were cut by closing several elementary buildings.

## GC sues townships

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the ambulance claim lodged against Nameoki Township. "If our records are correct, they (Granite City) owe us money."

But the four claims filed by Granite City Attorney John Papa list unpaid retainers fees and bills at \$1,431 for Nameoki; \$2,106 for Chouteau; \$2,063 for Ambulance Beach; and \$1,999 for Madison.

Those municipalities will be required to admit or deny the claims by Feb. 9. If they deny the charges, hearings will probably be held in early March.

According to the charge, those unpaid bills span a 1981 to 1982 period while the municipalities were under a signed contract with the city. Although that contract dates back to 1978, central to the dispute is the retainer amendment approved by the Granite City Council only last May.

The amendment never received the approval of the other municipalities, though they continued to use the city's ambulance service. They did not sever their agreement with Granite City until several months later, when alternate services became available.

Madison Township, with its own ambulance service and the other three areas are mainly serviced by the privately-owned Campbell Ambulance Service.

He called for greater use of parents as school volunteers and encouraged citizens to attend school meetings.

"It's not an easy task to keep school spending in line, but it's not easy to close down schools, either," Gargac concluded.

She praised special education, music classes, automotive shop instruction and other programs important to various groups of young people.

Mrs. Varadian commended School Treasurer Dewey Melton for seeking to use all available taxation and urged the board to allow as many years as possible for the reduction of school debt.

She said new funds will be generated as the economy improves, but that a particular child progresses through the school system only once.

Jerry Lilley recalled addressing the Board of Education previously and said he is still awaiting answers on Bellefonte and Edwardsville. In North High, details of Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission projections, costs of renovating South High and equipment for the handicapped, plans for monitoring student safety during South lunch periods, and the impact of high school consolidation on scholarships, music, athletics, clubs and activities—"Would these programs be cut in half?"

Rosemarie Archangel of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville said Granite City schools' physical education is an example for many other school systems, both in advanced forms and in such basics as exercise and fitness.

She said PE is invaluable for self-acceptance and learning to "feel good about oneself."

Although eliminating PE might appear to be a sound temporary financial step, its omission would forever deprive those students who did not receive the instruction and its benefits, she said.

Similar comments were made by SUE's George Luedke, who also discussed movement programs' effect on motor skills.

He urged creative planning to finance physical education, including tuition fees for some phases and utilization of teachers by outside groups to increase schools' income.

"Going back to school basics is fine, but also keep in mind there are movement basics," Luedke concluded.

Mrs. Shirley Adams noted that her children completed 12 years of schooling in Granite City and said she will support school officials' decision on how best to maintain effective education.

"We need to think with our minds as well as our hearts," she said, asserting that "this is one of the areas hardest-hit by unemployment and the recession."

Mrs. Adams complimented the district for the many achievements in academic fields, sports, art education and other programs, and said residents feel "pride and know they are privileged" to have such a school system.

Other speakers were Leo Konzen, Nancy Graf, Wilma Bowen, Kathy Dauer and Ben Schutzenhofer.

## Chamber backs school board's actions here

Chamber's, December meeting.

In a unanimous vote, the board of directors adopted the following resolution:

"The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce applauds the Granite City School District's efforts to reduce cost and supports the type of cost reduction actions presented by the school board at the special meeting held on Dec. 18, 1982. The Chamber further maintains that the appropriate course of action for the school district to overcome its financial difficulty is by effective cost-reduction measures."

The Chamber board action was taken after a review of the available facts and a special presentation by the school board during the

## STOCK IS SPLIT

Walgreen Co.'s Board of Directors has announced a stock split, to be offered in the form of a share-for-share, or 100 percent, stock dividend, which will be distributed Feb. 11 to 210,425 St. Charles last week in the 2200 block of Alexander Street on outstanding warrants alleging false sale to pay on the cash dividend will be payable March 12 to shareholders of record Feb. 28. This would be the equivalent of 30-cents per share on the present common stock.

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Regular hours also will be observed Feb. 14 and 23.

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## Welding course to improve job skills

Belleville Area College will be offering a course to prepare students studying welding or those presently working as welding inspectors for the American Welding Society Inspector Qualification and Certification exam.

The course will prepare students for possible qualification and certification as certified welding inspectors. This will help them in their present employment or help them gain employment, a spokesman said.

An inspector's duties and responsibilities as they apply for certification will be reviewed during the course and a series of tests will be given for students to evaluate their progress. The class will be taught on the AWS, D 1.1-82 Structural Welding Code-Steel.

The instructor will be D. L. Davis, supervisor of quality assurance for Combustion Engineering's St. Louis plant. Davis, a certified welding inspector, has extensive experience in the field of welding and is a level III in Dye Penetrant and Magnetic Particle Inspection.

When the course was offered in the spring, 90 percent of the students passed the certification test.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 22 for 10 weeks. The class will end approximately one week before the certification test is given in this area.

For information, welders may call Garner Kimrell, coordinator of the welding program, 1-255-2700, extension 252.



**ALCOHOL AWARENESS.** Gene Pickinpaugh, supervisor of policy and program coordination with the Illinois Secretary of State's office, left, speaks to students during an Alcohol Awareness Program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Other speakers were, seated from the left: Edwardsville Police Sgt.

Gary Doyle; SIUE Police Detective Frank Harrison; Paul Ramee, an SIUE student and program moderator, and Illinois State Trooper William J. Wylder. The program sought to educate the public to the legal and financial consequences that can result from a DUE arrest or alcohol-related accident.

(Photo by Charles H. Cox)

## New guidelines for food stamp redemption

A special effort began Jan. 1 to monitor redemption of food stamps at commercial banks and reduce the potential black market value of the stamps.

Samuel J. Cornelius, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, said today an expanded nationwide monitoring system will help his agency tighten the rules grocers must follow when redeeming food stamps at the banks.

This will reduce the potential black market value of food stamps, said Cornelius, because it will be harder to redeem the stamps for cash at commercial banks.

Expanded monitoring also will help authorities keep better track of the \$11 billion in food stamps spent each year, Cornelius said. The monitoring system will help put an end to "the redemption of food coupons from grocers without the required documentation."

"Because of this practice, it is possible that illegally obtained food stamps have been redeemed for dollars at some banks," he said.

USDA designed and tested the expanded monitoring system in cooperation with the Federal Reserve Bank.

While the vast majority of stores and banks comply with requirements, "the system will, give investigators the information they need to pinpoint quickly any stores or banks that are improperly redeeming food stamps. It will also help identify any stores that are trafficking in illegally obtained food stamps," he said.

Cornelius said the new monitoring system will provide a better record of how many food stamps are spent at 225,000 stores and redeem at 13,000 banks. The USDA Food and Nutrition Service computer center in Minneapolis stores and compiles this information and makes it available to program managers.

**ARRESTED FOR DUI**  
Randall Bilderback, 23, of Granite City, was arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (DUI) early this week in Collinsville.

## Council resolution honors Edward Meng

Edward J. Meng, former Granite City assistant postmaster, has been honored by the Granite City Council with a resolution recognizing his past civic contributions. The resolution declared Jan. 18 Edward Meng Day in the city.

The formal statement was read by Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer and approved unanimously by the Granite City Council Tuesday night.

Mayor Paul Schuler cited Meng's willingness "always to serve well" and praised his good citizenship.

The resolution listed Meng's accomplishments as a former Granite City Board of Education member, treasurer and board member of the Salvation Army, and former member on both

the Boy and Girl Scout councils in the area.

Meng also was a long time member of the Granite City Rotary and a participant in several other area organizations.

He is a former Granite City resident and now resides at the Clayton House care institution, where he is being nursed for a serious illness. He was a member of the community here since 1917.

Friends are being invited to write or visit Meng at the Clayton House, 1251 Clayton Road, Manchester, Mo., 63011.

His son, Edward S. Meng, also a former resident, has temporarily moved into his father's home at 2624 Madison Ave.

## 2 judges hospitalized

The Third Judicial Circuit Court is experiencing a shortage of judges with two being hospitalized.

Madison County Circuit Judge George J. Moran Jr. of Granite City is recuperating after surgery in a Houston, Tex., hospital and Chief Criminal Judge Philip J. Rarick has been admitted to Olive Anderson Hospital in Maryville for tests, which are expected to last about two weeks.

Judge Moran's docket is being filled by Associate Judge Norman H. Kinder of Granite City. Judge Rarick's cases have been postponed, including the murder trial of Randy Brackett, who was convicted of raping an 86-year-old woman who then lost her will to live and died.

Brackett has been charged

with murder in that controversial case, which probably will now be tried in March.

## TRIO IS ARRESTED AFTER MAN BEATEN

Battery and disorderly conduct charges were filed last week against Steven R. Whitehead, 22, of 2108 Grand Ave., Phillip D. Adams, 22, of 2240 State St. and Donald J. Marcus, 20, of 2242 State St.

All were arrested in the 2200 block of State Street after Greg Weigand, 2215 Washington Ave., was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for injuries received in a beating, and after the same trio allegedly caused a disturbance at a service station at 2200 Madison Ave.

## Grassroots Government

Local taxing bodies meeting in the next five days are:  
**Venice Park Board** 7 p.m. today, Jan. 20, at Venice Recreation Center  
**Madison School Board** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1707 Fourth St.  
**Chagau Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at 897 N. Thorngate Drive  
**Nameoki Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at 4250 Highway 162  
**Granite City School Board** 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at 20th-Adams

## Enters guilty plea, is fined

Steven W. Reed, 25, of 1621 Sixth St., Madison, was arrested this week at 2105 Illinois Ave., on charges of criminal damage to property and battery. An outstanding warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of not having a valid driver's license also was served.

He pleaded guilty in a court appearance at the Granite City Police Department and was ordered to pay a fine of \$278. He was released on notice to appear on the warrant.

The new charges were filed after police were called to the Illinois Avenue home of Reed's brother, Michael Reed, who told police that during a party at the home he became ill and went into the bedroom while others remained in the living room.

Soon afterward, Michael said, his brother came in the bedroom and struck him in the chest and face with his fist. Steven also reportedly knocked over a 29-gallon fish tank, breaking it, and caused other damage in the home.

## WOMAN INJURED

A former friend allegedly struck Maxine Coleman, 30, of 26 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, on the head with a small statue, causing a cut above her left eye, during the weekend. Officers were called to the residence and she was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:  
**Monday, Jan. 17: 151**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 18: 476**  
**Pick 4 Game: 7979**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 19: 448**

## Burglar gets cars, cash, tools

Two autos were stolen this week from the O.P. Auto Sales lot, 1460 State St., where a burglary also was reported at the same time.

One of the vehicles, a 1970 Ford Mustang, was recovered the same day. The second auto missing is a 1974 Camaro, police were advised by Tom Siecka.

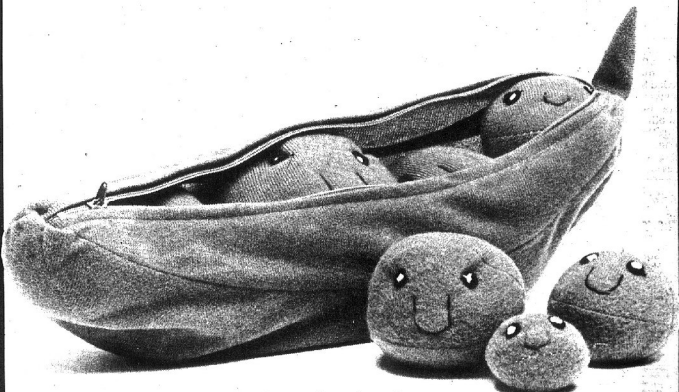
Entry into the building was gained by forcing a window. Taken were assorted tools, several sets of keys and \$35 from a cigarette machine.

## FINANCIAL AID SESSION AT NORTH

The Guidance Department of Granite City High School North will present a discussion Monday of the Financial Aid application process for the 1983-84 school year.

Financial Aid Forms will be available and the staff will be present to answer questions. The meeting will be in Room 517 at 8 p.m. Monday. Anyone wishing further information may contact Al Rowden at 931-0600.

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## SEMC shares in grant to monitor risk pregnancies

A regional grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health to monitor high risk pregnancies was awarded recently to the Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association (FSVNA) in Alton, in conjunction with the Home Health Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and the Home Health Service of St. Joseph Hospital in Highland.

The Resource and Opportunity for Pregnancy Education and Support Services grant, which will serve the residents of Madison County free of charge, is an attempt to reduce child abuse, prenatal maternal illness and postnatal infant death.

According to Mary Hellige, director of the Home Health Department at SEMC, the first phase of the grant will consist of eight weekly educational seminars for clients being serviced by the Home Health Department in the Granite City area beginning Jan. 26. Presented by FSVNA, the seminars will be conducted every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Paskal Hall at SEMC. The seminars will deal with resources for the mother, physical changes, nutrition, fetal development, labor and delivery, and postpartum care. Participants also will be given a tour of the hospital maternity ward.

Carol Coriat, a counselor, will be present at each session to assist with

presentations and conduct support group sessions. Guest speakers will include registered nurses, nutritionists, certified nurse midwives and pediatric nurse practitioners.

"As the pregnancy progresses," said Mrs. Hellige, "we will concentrate more on the care of a newborn infant and how to prepare the home environment for bringing a newborn home."

Should problems arise or if the mother is extremely high risk, a nurse midwife will visit the home once a month to monitor the prospective mother. In the last trimester of the pregnancy, the Home Health department will visit each home to assist the mother in preparing for the baby's homecoming.

"After the baby is born,"

said Mrs. Hellige, "another home visit will be made to answer any questions the mother may have concerning the care of the infant. We will make one more visit to the home to monitor the child, to see that the baby is gaining weight and that the mother has followed up with taking the baby back to the pediatrician. If she hasn't, we will try to assist her in getting to the pediatrician."

Residents who consider themselves as high risk pregnancy, or those who know someone who is, may receive these services by contacting the Home Health Department at 798-3200. Classes will be limited to 12 participants. Interested persons should pre-register by Wednesday, Jan. 19.

## Credit where credit due

In a Press-Record feature, published in the Dec. 16 issue, relating to Army Major Ron H. McBride of Granite City and the latter's experience in piloting the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company airship, Europa, appropriate credit was not afforded to photographers and the writer of an original article, which appeared in a U.S. Army newspaper in Germany.

Major Emil Lynn Havach, U.S. Army public affairs officer for the 3rd Support Command, was responsible

for material used in describing the experience, and Gail A. Havach for photographs labeled Airship Europa and In Control. Joyce Rattan, editor-in-chief of the SUPCOM Log, was responsible for an original one-column photo of Major McBride.

A substantive portion of the information regarding the blimp piloting experience was written by Major Havach, who accompanied Major McBride and his family on board the airship. An original article appeared under the Lynn Havach byline in a SUPCOM Log, a U.S. Army newspaper, published by the 3rd Support Command in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Personal details about Major McBride and his family and related background material were provided the Press-Record by family members and appeared in the article to update and reflect a more localized interest.

## SIUE sponsoring Florida vacation

Just in time to break the winter "blues," Union Station at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is offering a vacation package in Daytona Beach, Fla. during spring break.

The trip will depart SIUE, March 18 and return March 27. Included in the trip are round-trip motor coach transportation, seven nights at the Plaza Hotel, which is in the heart of Daytona Beach, and several activities, including parties and contests. Also included are discounts for attractions in the Daytona Beach area.

The cost of the trip is \$193 with six persons per room and \$299 with four persons per room. For an additional charge, kitchenettes and oceanfront facilities are available. An initial deposit of \$50 is due by Feb. 10, with the final payment due on March 1.

Spaces are limited, so early reservations are being encouraged at the Union Station ticket office. To obtain more information about the trip, interested persons may contact Union Station at 1-892-2520.

## ARREST MAN ON TRESPASS CHARGES

Venice police arrested Turrell X. Holloway, 31, of 3011 Myrtle Ave., on charges of criminal trespass to land at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Responding to an alarm at the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center on South Fourth Street, police allegedly found Holloway standing near the double doors at the south end of the building and when they questioned him he said he was trying to open the doors and the alarm sounded. Holloway also allegedly told police he was going to "Sue's apartment."

Police allege that Holloway did not know where he was or how he got there and appeared to be disoriented. He was released at 11:40 p.m. on \$102 cash bail.

## Schools' boom, decline compared

Local population growth and decline have had their parallels in 2-1 public backing for bigger school taxation in 1982 and 2-1 opposition in 1980.

The contrast between now and 16 years ago was cited at Monday night's school consolidation hearing by Attorney Leo H. Konzen, who was co-chairman of a citizen steering committee formed by the Granite City School district in 1968.

Among the committee's recommendations was avoidance of deficit spending, which it described as "the most costly of all methods for providing education."

The possible closing of school buildings and the present economic plight of the district have encouraged me to review studies made in 1968 and compare them with the realities of 1983," Konzen told this week's gathering in the South High auditorium.

"The committee reviewed projections by the district and also the Southwest Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission's evaluation of our community. Discussions were held with representatives of the Illinois superintendent of schools, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce and many other authorities."

"Our study revealed that from 1957 through 1967, the Granite City student population grew 60 percent, from 8,500 to 13,700."

"SIMAPC's projection reflected continued student growth to a high of 23,220 for the 1984-85 school year. This expectation of growth was shared by the state superintendent and by studies sponsored by the school district."

"The growth was seen at all levels, including a projected high school population in a four-year grouping of more than 5,100," Konzen related.

"SIMAPC determined that some schools were inadequately designed to fulfill the needs of a modern education system. Others were found

to be in violation of fire and safety codes.

"Great expense would be required to bring them into compliance," SIMAPC recommended that certain facilities be phased out, including Central Junior High School, Stallins McKinley and Washington grade schools and the Logan Annex elementary school.

"To meet the demand of continued growth of the student body, while removing from service buildings no longer suitable, recommendations were made by the 1968 committee that two new elementary schools and one junior high be constructed, and an addition be made to Coolidge Junior High to accommodate expansion."

"A referendum was recommended to increase the education rate by 40 cents and issuing \$4,750,000 in bonds to defray construction impact of today's economy."

"The 1968 committee further cautioned that operation of the district on a deficit budget was the most costly of all methods for providing education to residents of this community and, therefore, should not be a common principle of funding educational costs. The referendum was held in December 1968 and the rate and bond issue were both approved by a 2-1 margin."

"The acceptability to voters of these answers to those problems probably was due to the fact that other alternatives were less desirable."

"The committee had begun studying year-around school operation, grade groupings and other possible approaches to a rising number of students. These studies were being conducted throughout the U.S. for all areas of this country were experiencing the same type of problem."

"These alternatives were not deemed as practical as the rate increase and new facilities, although the committee encouraged that these possible solutions should always be considered and studied."

"Due to many causes, the growth of pupils did not occur. Rather, the number in the system today is less than was present more than 20 years ago."

"The reality of this change appears not only in our educational system, but is seen in the industrial and business segments and in the overall population and assessment level."

"Every business and industry based in this area is re-evaluating its objectives and studying the future of the Quad-Cities. From this re-evaluation, hard deci-

sions are currently being made concerning long-range advantages and disadvantages of remaining here, and perhaps concerning the very survival of our economic base."

Konzen continued, "I believe the solutions available to the 1968 problems, while neither easy nor cheap, were more readily understood and believed than the solutions to problems facing the schools in 1983."

"The prosperity of growth in the early 1970s seemed to bestow on us all a feeling of confidence, and we simply moved forward with our choice of answers."

"Today, the drastic decline of our population and severe economic pressures present the Board of Education with little or no choice in solutions, and make every available answer difficult and objectionable to many who fail to acknowledge the overall impact of today's economy."

"The drastic, if not impossible, problems placed on this district due to escalating costs and loss of state aid will be a burden to bear for years to come."

"The very maturity of this community is being tested, together with the resolve and

resourcefulness of our civic leaders."

"Past problem-solving patterns are doomed to failure in the future. If we can adjust our thinking to solve problems with an understanding of the impact of our decisions on each segment of our community, then the ultimate achievement will be long-lasting."

"The caveat of the committee against deficit spending is equally or more true today than 15 years ago. The escalation of budgeting imbalances can run out of control, and action must be taken now."

"Steps to contain expenses should not be equated with downgrading educational quality. On the contrary, the escalation of a district would destroy all opportunity of future students to receive the benefits of quality education, which have been traditional in Community School District Nine. I encourage the Board of Education to act decisively and with courage to meet the problems of today."

"I assure you that the community and its leaders may be called upon for such assistance as may be desired by the board to assist in this effort," Konzen concluded.

## McPike picked as Ill. House majority leader

Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan has appointed Representative Jim McPike (D-Alton) as the Democratic majority leader in 1983.

"Jim McPike is one of the most dedicated, talented and articulate young leaders of the 83rd General Assembly," said Madigan, who was elected speaker of the House by acclamation on Jan. 12.

McPike, 39, served as an assistant minority leader under Madigan during the 1981-82 session of the general Assembly. Last week he began his fourth term in the Illinois House.

In his inaugural address, Madigan pledged to begin a "new era" that will "restore confidence in our people that tomorrow will be better than today."

"I share those goals," said McPike. "As majority leader, I think it is my job to see that the House operates deliberately, efficiently and with compassion. If we can solve some of the problems confronting our state, if we can restore some dignity to the legislative process and if we can give people some new confidence in government, then I will have done my job well."

The new speaker praised McPike's work on the corporate personal property tax.

replacement legislation in 1979 and his handling of worker's compensation and unemployment insurance reform enacted in 1980.

"Jim McPike is a legislator who can tackle the toughest problem or the most complex piece of legislation," Madigan said. "He understands difficult issues and can explain them clearly and eloquently."

McPike, a native of Alton, was educated in local Catholic schools. He is a 1965 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served five years as a jet pilot. He also holds a master's degree in economics from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and worked for several years in industry as a sales engineer.

"Jim McPike takes his job as a legislator very seriously and works hard at it, just as I do," Madigan said. "I am confident that he will continue to grow in his new job as majority leader."

## CHARGES SOUGHT IN VENICE ROBBERY

Charges are being sought with the Madison County State's Attorney against two men suspected of strong-arm robbery in Venice, authorities said.

Donell Young, 21, of 104 Venice Home, was told authorities he was robbed by two men he apparently knew after the three entered a vehicle on the pretense of going to East St. Louis.

The driver of the vehicle allegedly drove to a brick wall on Salvator Avenue and pulled Young out of the automobile. When Young questioned the action, the suspect allegedly said he did not like Young and knocked him down. Another suspect allegedly said he was not involved in the incident, but sat on Young's chest as the first suspect removed Young's wallet from his pocket.

## STRIKES PARKED CAR

FACES FIVE CHARGES

Waldo Picarerra Rodriguez, 26, of 51 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was arrested by Madison police last week after he allegedly struck three parked cars as he turned south from Jackson Street to Second Street.

Rodriguez is charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving, passing a stop sign, not having a driver's license and failure to give information to a police officer. He was released on \$202 cash bond.



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## Study alternatives to new Interstate 255 plan

By PAT HAY LUTZ  
for the Press-Record

Approximately \$90 million, presently earmarked for the proposed Interstate 255, could be redirected to improve existing Routes 111 and 157, a representative of the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District told an audience of 18 people last week in Edwardsville.

Larry Firkus explained that local governments could apply for withdrawal from the I-255 plan by petitioning the state to improve the existing highways, instead of building a new interstate.

"According to Illinois statutes, the local governments can address the state and provide alternative transportation improvement plans," Firkus said.

Firkus contends that the withdrawal petition is necessary, but admits that several obstacles stand in the way. "Our main concern is the environmental impact. The environmental impact statement done on the proposed interstate was very well done, but it does have its flaws," Firkus explained. "For example, the population growth projection was for a 14 percent increase. In reality, this area has had a one percent decrease," he added.

According to Firkus and Craig Haynes, a lawyer from Granite City, the new interstate would not only destroy approximately 500 acres of prime farmland, it also presents severe flooding problems. "The land which will be destroyed has been specifically designated as agricultural land under the Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act passed by Illinois officials," Haynes said. "I'm not even sure that the planners realize this conflict," he added. "When they build the interstate with erosive soil on top of flood plain soil, the highway will be very unstable and drainage will be catastrophic."

Haynes also maintains that the interstate plan poses extreme problems in solving urban growth difficulties,

especially for Granite City. "The interstate would directly bypass Granite City, causing the loss of small businesses and large riverfront businesses," Haynes said. "Right now, Routes 3 and 111 come directly into Granite and 157 is only a couple of miles away. The interstate would cause a situation not unlike East St. Louis, where the highway bypasses the city and directly contributes to the detriment of the inner city," he added.

Under Firkus' proposal, the I-255 section to be constructed as a connection between interstates 270 and 70 would be forfeited to renovate Routes 111 and 157 into four-lane highways. While the proposed interstate would have controlled access, the present highways offer frontage roads and several intersections, giving local farm equipment operators opportunities for easy crossing.

"The major goals are to provide quality transporta-

tion without causing environmental and economic chaos," Haynes stated. "The proposed interstate represents an economic loss of approximately \$140,000 annually, and that figure does not include the potential flood damage. We simply need to improve the existing highways and keep the flow of traffic near the cities," he added.

In order to meet the September 1983, withdrawal petition deadline, Firkus and Haynes indicated that they will present their proposal to area business operators for support, and then contact local government officials. "If we can convince the business operators and union officials that I-255 is potentially disastrous, I'm sure that the government officials will follow the example already set by Pontoon Beach officials and pass a resolution against the interstate," Firkus said. "In any event, Craig and I cannot do it alone; we need public support."

## Lecture on writing's effect on consciousness is Friday

"Writing Is a Technology That Restructures Consciousness" will be the contention of the second lecture in the series on "The Changing Role of the Humanities" at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Friday, Jan. 21.

Walter J. Ong, university professor of humanities, the William E. Harnett professor of English and professor of humanities in psychiatry at St. Louis University, will bring his reputation as a scholar, speaker and writer to the campus as part of the contribution of the School of Humanities to the SIUE 25th Anniversary celebration.

Professor Ong's discussion will grow out of the latest of his many books and articles, "Orality and Literacy: The Technologizing of the Word," published last fall in hard and paper cover edi-

tions by Methuen in London and New York.

Widely known for his work in Renaissance literary and intellectual history, Ong also has written widely on contemporary culture. His latest book reviews the revolutionary recent work on orality-literacy contrasts from ancient through current cultures, with attention to implication for speech-act and reader-response theory and the teaching of reading and writing skills.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Lovejoy Library.

**Fiscal control**  
The Canadian Parliament on Feb. 22, 1981, resolved to preserve union within the British empire, with control of its own fiscal policy.



A LIGHT TOUCH. Clarence Cooper of Granite City, a senior art and sculpture major at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, carefully sketches his project in a drawing class.

(Photo by Gena Umberger)

## BAC offers playwriting course

Bellevue Area College will offer a class in playwriting for the first time this spring.

The course will emphasize the planning and writing of a play, according to instructor Jack Stokes. It will cover the generation of ideas, the construction of plot and the writing of dialogue.

Stokes has written numerous children's plays and directs the BAC Children's Theater, which

tours area grade schools every January. His plays include "Wiley and the Hairy Man" and "Incredible Journey of Penda Maria," both of which have been published.

"Problems in Speech: Playwriting" will meet from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Bellevue. The class begins Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays in the Registrar's Office, room 2306.

Late registration is at the above times from Jan. 24 to 28. There is a \$5 late registration fee.

**ELECTRIC GUITAR. TOOLS, MOWER TAKEN**  
A \$606 electric guitar was taken by a burglar last week at the apartment of Mark Baker, 2635r Madison Ave.

In burglaries reported Thursday, an intruder took \$300 worth of mechanic tools from the garage of John Kibbons, 2065 Roosevelt Ave., and a burglar stole a \$400 self-propelled lawnmower from the basement of the home of Melba Cornett, 2514 Hodges Ave.

## GC police locate stolen car, nab 3

On the lookout for a yellow 1974 auto stolen from the 2700 block of W. 20th Street last week, police at 7 p.m. saw the vehicle and chased it along an alley and past four stop signs on West 20th Street.

One of the occupants, 17, was captured after the car turned onto a levee road and hit a guard rail 300 yards from W. 20th.

Two others, each age 14, were located later. Charges were withheld pending completion of the investigation.

Owner of the auto is Tom Elliott, 1641 Edison Ave.

**ENDS MACHINE OPERATOR COURSE**  
Private Michael J. Lovins, son of Robert J. and Harriet E. Lovins, 2539 O'Hare Ave., has completed the Army's construction machine operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained to operate and maintain heavy construction equipment and received practical experience by actually working at construction sites.

He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South.

## Poster contest on smoking perils

Students in grades three through 12 are being invited to participate in the 15th Annual Statewide Smoking Poster Contest, sponsored by Illinois Lung Association.

Lewis-Clark Lung Association will coordinate the contest for students attending schools in Calhoun, Jersey and Madison Counties.

As a theme for posters, students may display aspects of smoking which emphasize one of these points: the advantages of non-smoking; the hazards of smoking; the effects of smoke on non-smokers; the rights of non-smokers.

Posters will be judged in three grade categories, 3 to 5, 6 to 8, and 9 to 12, based on originality, ability to attract and communicate, grammatical correctness (errors will result in disqualification), and ability to be utilized effectively in the classroom and coordination of picture-message content.

Local awards will be given for first place and two honorable mentions in each grade category, March 18. Posters winning first place will be entered in state-wide judging, scheduled for April.

State awards will be presented for first place and at least two honorable mentions in each grade category. First place winners receive trophies.

Each school represented by a state winner will receive recognition. Other entries submitted for statewide judging will receive certificates of award. All posters become the property of the lung association.

All posters must be on 11 by 14 inch paper (design may be horizontal or vertical); the work of one student and limited to one original student. Each student's name, grade and school address must be printed on back of poster.

Calhoun, Jersey and Madison County students must submit their posters before March 18, to the Lewis-Clark Lung Association, Post Office Box 158, Wood River, Ill. 62095.

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3 Pc. Round Pedestal Table and 2 Chairs, was \$89.95, now \$45.00.  
Daystrom Small Drop Leaf Table and 2 Chairs, was \$189.95, now \$114.00.  
All Wood 42x42x54 Table and 4 Arrow Back Chairs, was \$449.00, now \$275.00.  
5 Pc. Butch Block Oval Table and 4 All Steel Frame Chairs, was \$319.95, now \$219.00.

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ONE ONLY: Serta Avari Full Size Set, was \$578.00, now \$378.00 Set.  
ONE ONLY: Tranquility Full Size Set, was \$648.00, now \$398.00 Set.  
Bernco Full Size Mattress and Boxspring, firm 312 coil, 5 year warranty, was \$369.95, now \$199.99 Set.

### MISCELLANEOUS

TWO ONLY: Metal Robes, mirror on door, 36W-21-66H, was \$129.95, now \$89.00.  
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ONE ONLY: Pine Finish 5 Pc. Bedroom Suite, dresser, hutch mirror, chest and bookcase headboard and night stand, was \$719.90, now \$479.00.  
Sherwood Maple Finish, All Wood, 6 Pc. Bedroom Suite, triple dresser, hutch mirror, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard, footboard, rails, night stand complete, was \$1369.90, now \$970.00.

Contemporary 5 Pc. Bedroom Suite, triple dresser, mirror, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard, night stand, was \$1049.95, now \$770.00.  
Singer Oak Bedroom, large triple dresser, lighted hutch, mirror, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard, was \$1495.00, now \$950.00.

Modern Large 4 Pc. **SOLD** w/nylon, use together or separate, was \$1795.00, now \$699.00.

Early American 2 Pc. Pillow Arm Sofa and Chair, Early American Antron nylon print, contrasting trim, was \$899.95, now \$670.00.

Kroehler 2 Pc. Modern Sofa and Love Seat, in nylon stripe fabric, coil spring has Kroehler quality, was \$1099.95, now \$995.00.

Early American Sofa and Chair, nylon print fabric, has curved front, was \$999.95, now \$665.00.

7 Pc. Table and 6 Chairs, was \$279.95, now \$148.00.

5 Pc. Oblong Table, 1 Leaf and 4 All Steel Frame Chairs, was \$379.95, now \$229.00.

5 Pc. Dining Room Pedestal **SOLD** back Chairs, all oak with protected top on table, was \$799.95, now \$499.00.

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ONE ONLY: White Dresser Mirror, was \$119.95, now \$65.00.

ONE ONLY: White 3 Drawer Chest, was \$129.95, now \$74.00.

ONE ONLY: White Dressing Table with lift lid and mirror, was \$189.95, now \$118.00.

ONE ONLY: White Small Hutch, was \$119.95, now \$65.00.

ONE ONLY: White Large Hutch, was \$179.95, now \$85.00.

ONE ONLY: Large 7 Drawer Desk, was \$379.95, now \$238.00.

Bassett 3 Pc. Wall Unit, 1 drop desk with bottom door, 1 with bottom doors, 1 open, was \$1029.85, now \$3 Pc. Set \$600.00. Each piece 30x15x75.

ONE ONLY: 30x15 1/2 x72 Bottom Door Bookcase, was \$219.95, now \$110.00.

ONE ONLY: 24x10x72 Bottom Door Bookcase, was \$119.95, now \$75.00.

Vaughan Bassett All Wood Bedroom Suite, triple dresser, twin mirror, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard, night stand, was \$1039.90, now \$764.00.

Sherwood 5 Pc. All Wood Cherry Finish Bedroom Suite, triple dresser, mirror with 2 drawers, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard and footboard, night stand, was \$1369.50, now \$865.00.

Rich Pine Finish 5 Pc. Bedroom Suite by Singer, triple dresser, hutch mirror, 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard, night stand, was \$1494.95, now \$1000.00.

Early American 3 Pc. Sofa, Love Seat and Chair, beautiful matched floral cover, plenty of wood trim, was \$1599.95, now \$869.00, 3 Pc. Set.

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Daystrom Oval Table and 4 Chairs, in off white and gold, Daystrom quality, was \$329.00, now \$249.00.

8 Pc. Singer Oak Finish Dining Room Suite, oval table, 1 arm chair and 5 side chairs and lighted corner cabinet, was \$1769.00, now \$968.00.

Daystrom Brass and Glass 5 Pc. Set, full 1/2" thick glass table top, cane back chairs with wear-dated cushion seats, was \$1099.95, now \$550.00.

S-Type Style Chairs with cane seats and backs, was \$49.95, now \$28.00.

Round Drop Leaf Table (to go with chairs above), was \$89.95, now \$45.00.

TWO ONLY: Dark Night Stand, was \$129.95, now \$75.00.

TWO ONLY: Dark Pine All Wood Double Dresser Base, was \$249.95, now \$165.00.

TWO ONLY: Dark Pine All Wood Double Dresser Mirror, was \$99.95, now \$65.00.

TWO ONLY: Dark Pine Trim Headboards, was \$129.95, now \$80.00.

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ONE ONLY: Dark Pine Bunk Bed with Serta bedding, was \$549.95, now \$389.00.

THREE ONLY: Pine or Maple Serta Bunk Bed, complete, was \$499.95, now \$348.00.

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# Education cuts likely to result in larger Venice classes next year, Vickers predicts

By PATHAY LUTZ  
for the Press-Record

The financial future of Venice School District 3 may look grim, but the situation could be worse, Superintendent of Schools Robert Vickers told school board members Monday. Board members passed two resolutions transferring \$14,000 from the building fund (fire and safety) to the education fund and, therefore, further refrained from using tax anticipation warrants authorized in November.

According to Vickers, state and federal cutbacks have been catastrophic to the public school system all over the country, but Venice school officials are managing to operate within their budget. "I don't think it's time to push the panic button, but we need to watch our finances," Vickers stated. "We suffered a \$22,000 loss of state funds in September and a \$10,775 loss in January. The money we get from corporate replacement taxes has decreased steadily in the

last few years, so we are suffering a loss there too," Vickers said.

Vickers explained that the corporate checks totaled \$61,145 in 1981, \$39,115 in 1982, and \$29,817 in January of 1983. With no more losses or cutbacks, Vickers believes that the board can meet the January and February payrolls without the use of the tax anticipation warrants. "We may have to let the warrants in March, but we still may get through the

year borrowing less than \$100,000," Vickers indicated. Vickers also predicted that next year's staff will be reduced because of the cutbacks. "We may be looking at one teacher per class next year," he said. "We presently have one teacher for every 21 to 22 students, but the ratio may be one teacher to 34 to 35 students. Unfortunately, we have two ways to keep the operation going. We either borrow money or reduce the staff," he added.

Venice officials have survived major cutbacks because the board paid all loans from previous tax anticipation warrants last year. "If we had not paid those previous warrants, next year would look bleak indeed," Vickers stated.

Board members also accepted the resignation of Member Raymond Mosby, which was effective Jan. 5. In a letter to the board, Mosby explained that he wishes to "devote more time to teaching" and serve

the board in other capacities. Mosby was in his second term and has been a substitute teacher for Venice since the resignation date. Board members must fill the position within 30 days. Vickers informed them that some people already have expressed an interest in the seat. Those persons will be interviewed at the Feb. 7 board meeting.

Principals from Venice schools also will attend the meeting to give reports on the first semester.

## Emergency paramedic care fees proposed

The Granite City Council was asked Tuesday to consider an additional fee for emergency trauma and cardiac responses by the city's newly-equipped Advanced Life Support ambulance. That ambulance is staffed by paramedic personnel.

The proposal requests an additional \$25 fee for trauma and \$50 for cardiac emergency treatment. Fire Chief Donald Parente made the request after meeting with the city's ambulance committee.

"These fees are not unreasonable and should be implemented to offset the high cost of the telemetry (radio equipment) and the expenses incurred for training the paramedics," Parente stated.

The new paramedic equipment can monitor and regulate heart rate, control blood pressure with anti-shock trousers, and form a communications link between the scene of the medical emergency and medical facilities, such as St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"Serious injuries are also the responsibility of the Advanced Life Support vehicle, because it has the equipment and capability to better handle these types of emergencies," Parente wrote in his fee recommendation.

According to Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer, ambulance chairman, an ordinance has been drafted to implement the additional fees and will be presented at the next council meeting.

Several aldermen Tuesday praised the city's ambulance service, which has been abandoned by neighboring municipalities. "It's like having a small St. Elizabeth hospital on wheels," Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perle commented on the new paramedic service.

Fourth Ward Alderman Warren Decatur cited an instance where quick-working emergency medical technicians assisted in life-saving measures for a downtown merchant.

## M\*A\*S\*H film shown at SIUE

"M-A-S-H" (rated R), the film from which the television series was adapted, will be shown at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Jan. 27 to 29.

The crew of surgical unit M-A-S-H 4077 offsets the gruesome realities of the Korean War by devastating the camp and with outrageous practical jokes. Directed by Robert Altman, the film stars Robert Subberg, Elliot Gould, Robert Duvall and numerous other actors and actresses.

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## Kraus, Hillmer plan for future retirements

Future retirement plans of Granite City Public Schools Superintendent Frank L. Kraus and Employee Relations Administrator Harold E. Hillmer were announced at Tuesday night's Granite City Board of Education meeting.

Effective dates listed were July 1, 1986, for Kraus and the close of the 1984-85 school year for Hillmer, who heads the school district's negotiating teams.

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future concerning our budgetary considerations. I will certainly put forth every effort to implement any part of the plan the board adopts."

Mrs. Patricia Prosser Boehm, an honorably dismissed teacher, resigned effective Jan. 15 to accept other employment. She was a local teacher for seven years.

Paul Kindel resigned from an extracurricular position, Coolidge Junior High girls' basketball coach, effective with the 1983 season. Norman S. Owca, director of finance, was designated by the board to prepare a tentative budget for the July 1983-June 1984 fiscal year. The appointment normally is made in June rather than January.

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## Malamute bites girl; authorities seek owner

Madison city officials are looking for the owner of a black and white Alaskan malamute that bit a 4-year-old girl on the left cheek and ear Monday evening. They believe the owner might live in the area of the 1100 block of Grand Avenue or Madison Avenue.

Jacqueline Swearingin, daughter of Patricia Swearingin, 1102 State St., Madison, was listed in satisfactory condition Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after surgery for small lacerations on her left cheek and earlobe. Rick Robbins, Madison humane officer, said the Swearingins believed the dog to be a stray and had been taking care of it when the incident occurred.

"Evidently the dog felt threatened" as the girl leant

ed over to give it water because it might have feared she was going to take away its food, Robbins said. While the malamute is at the city pound, it has no tags indicating who owns it or if it has had rabies shots, Robbins said. If an owner is not found within a few days, the dog will be turned over to Madison County authorities for 10 days observation and quarantine by a veterinarian who will determine if it has rabies.

Robbins said he received a report last week that the dog was running in the 1100 block of Grand Avenue, but when he arrived the dog was gone.

Persons who have information about the malamute are being asked to call Madison police headquarters at 876-4300.

## Library has IRS tax forms, publications

Federal tax forms and publications are now available at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar. The forms available free are the 1040, 1040-EZ, 1040-E, and Schedules A, B, G and W.

In addition to quantities of the above forms, the library has a set of other reproducible tax forms, which anyone can photocopy on the library's copier at his own expense. The set of reproducible forms contains several dozen forms and schedules and also is available at the branch at the library, 7 Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

Instruction booklets for form 1040 and forms 1040-EZ and 1040-A may be obtained at the main library, as well

as the brochures "1982 Items of Interest for Individuals," which explains briefly the more important changes in the income tax laws, and "Tele-Tax," describing a new telephone service by the IRS that provides recorded information tapes on about 140 federal tax-related topics.

The library also has copies for checkout or reference use of J.K. Lasser's "Your money and the law" and the following IRS publications: "Your Federal Income Tax," "Tax Guide for Small Business," "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance," and "Tax Information Publications," a three-volume set containing the IRS' most frequently requested publications.

## Course for women in a corporate atmosphere

Women Aspiring in Management, a course to teach women to function effectively in the corporate atmosphere, will be offered at Bellevue Area College this spring.

The class is designed to help students build confidence and become organized to deal with business situations, according to instructor Karen Brown.

"I'm a strong believer that women can have a lot of education in business, but many women are not prepared for the demands and stress of business places or, as she said, "Frequently when women first go out into a managerial and decision-making atmosphere, it can be overwhelming."

She cited examples of being the only woman at a meeting and having to travel by herself for business.

Women also need to learn to deal with the high level of competition without losing their perception, she said, adding that in today's business environment a woman with the ability to humanize situations can be very valuable.

"There is a need for this type of course because women are just beginning to achieve management positions," the instructor said.

"They need to know how to become more powerful in the business structure," she said, the information can be valuable to men as well. It is beneficial to men who don't know how to relate to women in management positions.

During the course, she plans to cover resume writing and interview skills, time management, stress management, assertiveness training, negotiating skills, harassment on the job, travel and career planning.

Karen Brown's background in business includes work in industry and education. She has a bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., and a master of business administration degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Women Aspiring in Management will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays for 16 weeks, beginning Jan. 27 at the BAC main campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Bellevue.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Registrar's Office, room 2306, at the main campus.

## Festival of science fiction films starts

Science Fiction Festival II is underway at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The series of films, which is sponsored by the Office of Cultural Arts and University Museum, includes a variety of science fiction classics. Stan Brandmeyer, assistant in the Office of Cultural Arts and University Museum, says, "These science fiction films recognize the feature classics from the 1950s era to the present."

Tonight's feature presentation is "Forbidden Planets." This film has been billed as the best science fiction production of the '50s, according to Brandmeyer. "Zardoz," starring Sean Connery, is slated Tuesday, Jan. 25. Connery plays a reverse messiah with the gift of death.

Paul Newman discovers the only past-time left to the few survivors of the ice in "Quintet," on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The festival will end with "Alien," a story about men trapped in space. Brandmeyer says of the film, "Alien" is science fiction at its best."

All shows are in Lovejoy Library auditorium at 8 each evening. Admission is \$1.50. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Office of Cultural Arts and University Museum at 1-682-2996 or purchased at the door.

**GARAGE BURGLARY**  
A burglar forced open an overhead door to enter a garage at the home of Harry Bloodworth, 4224 Nameoki Road, it was reported during the weekend. Among the items stolen were a floor jack, valued at \$40, electric drill worth \$30, bicycle basket costing \$25, auto battery worth \$80, 14 box-end wrenches totaling \$30, eight crescent wrenches, a grey box containing 108 different tools, men's gloves and a bicycle radio.

## South graduates 28

In a small ceremony in the Granite City High School South library, 1983, James Dumont, South principal, extended congratulations to 28 students as January graduates.

Each student was given a letter verifying he completed all requirements of the State Department of Education, the board of education, the community unit, school district 9 and GCHS South, for a high school diploma. These graduates are:

Also on hand to congratulate these students were the assistant principals, department heads and counselors.

Graduates are: Donald R. Brown Jr., Carrie Lynn

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Also William F. Hoppe, Esther Charlene Hutchins, Dawn Marie Hutson, Donald Edward James, Cynthia Ann Kiebler, James Patrick Lehman, Terry W. Loyd, Tammy Renee Means, Jeffrey Alan Miller and Michelle Denise Miller.

Roy Richard Rea, Cassandra Ann Roe, Jeffrey Logan Sharp, Kevin Patrick Shearlock, Ronald Stein, Felicia L. Uriste, Michael Edward Warren and Donna Fay Wyde.

## BURGLAR TRIES TO START FIRE

All rooms were ransacked at the home of Ronald Wiggins, 2412 Adams St., by a burglar who also attempted to light a fire on the living room carpet with paper, which resulted in a small area being burned, it was reported during the weekend.

Entry was gained by breaking a basement window near a dryer vent. Items in the home were being inventoried to determine what was taken.

## Sentenced to serve 90 days

Donald J. Marquis, 20, was arrested at a neighbor's residence in the 2200 block of State Street at 8:25 p.m. Monday, following an incident at the home of his father, Donald E. Marquis, 2242 State St.

Officers were called to the Marquis dwelling after receiving a report that the younger Marquis was breaking items in the home, including having pulled a door facing from the wall and throwing a telephone.

Donald J. Marquis was lodged on state charges of criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. He appeared in court at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday and pleaded guilty.

He was fined \$220 and sentenced to spend 90 days in the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville. He also was placed on probation for one year and was transferred to the county facility by sheriff's deputies.

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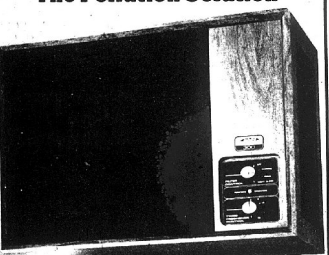
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**MAT RUSSELL** of Granite City, working on a microcomputer at a computer camp sponsored by Belleville Area College math department. The goal of the camp is to teach math skills that can be used on microcomputers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Judy) Russell.

## Prison for women as drug distributors

Two women alleged to be drug distributors have been sentenced to Illinois prison terms in proceedings at the Third Circuit Court in Edwardsville.

A two-year prison term was ordered this month by Circuit Judge Philip Rarick for Grace L. Peterson, 37, of 2133 Ohio Ave. on two counts of manufacture or delivery of controlled substances. Two other counts were dismissed.

She also was fined \$295 plus \$29 costs and was ordered to make restitution of \$295. She was one of those named in a drug arrest sweep July 7-9, 1982, related to offenses earlier last year. She pleaded guilty Nov. 8 and the sentencing took place in January.

## Highway fund balance down

The available balance in the state road fund at the end of December, mid-point in the current fiscal year, was \$43 million, or \$6 million less than the same date one year ago, Comptroller Roland W. Burris said last week.

Burris said an additional \$10 million is owed to the road fund as a result of "borrowing" by the governor under his discretionary transfer power to bolster the state's sagging general funds; \$5 million of the \$10 million owed was scheduled to be repaid during the week-end.

The comptroller said total road fund revenues excluding \$17 million in borrowed discretionary funds and since repaid, in the first six months of 1982-83 were \$592 million, or \$5 million more than last year in the same period.

Revenues from federal highway funds were up \$10 million or four percent, while revenues from regular state sources declined \$5 million, license fees dropped \$4 million and regular transfers-in were down \$1 million.

Road fund expenditures in the six months, excluding \$27 million borrowed under the discretionary powers, \$17 million of which has been repaid, were \$602 million. This was \$60 million or 11.1 percent higher than the same period a year earlier.

Spending for highway construction increased \$34 million or 12.2 percent, operations spending climbed by \$20 million or 10.1 percent, and regular transfers-out for debt service increased \$6 million or 12 percent.

## ARREST DRIVER OF TOWED-AWAY AUTO

Granite City police went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center during the weekend and were told by Leona Simpson, 2201 Hodges Ave., that her vehicle had been stolen. A check disclosed the auto had been towed away from an illegal parking area near Hope Clinic.

The officer gave Mrs. Simpson, 48, a ride to A-1 Towing Service, 23rd Street and Bromley Avenue, where her auto was still attached to the tow truck. She declined to pay the towing fee, but later agreed to call a taxi and was cautioned that further problems would lead to her arrest.

About three minutes after the officer left, Mrs. Simpson allegedly entered the tow truck and was seated on the passenger side. She also had removed the truck key in an attempt to release her auto from the tow vehicle, it was alleged.

She was charged with disorderly conduct and later was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

The investigation was carried out by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (Megs).

Chief Circuit Judge A. A. Mateosian has sentenced Sherilyn C. Longo, 36, of 2343 E. 24th St., to two years in a state penitentiary on four counts of controlled substance manufacture or delivery.

One of the law violations occurred Jan. 19, 1982, and three occurred Feb. 23, Megs agents said.

Circuit Judge William Johnson has ordered Sandra Clemons, 23, of 2328 Hodges Ave. to serve six months of weekends in jail for delivery of a controlled substance March 24, 1982. The charge was filed July 8 and the plea was heard Oct. 20, followed by sentencing Dec. 21.

She also is to serve 30 months of probation and is to make restitution of \$227.

Circuit Judge William Johnson has ordered Sandra Clemons, 23, of 2328 Hodges Ave. to serve six months of weekends in jail for delivery of a controlled substance March 24, 1982. The charge was filed July 8 and the plea was heard Oct. 20, followed by sentencing Dec. 21.

Megs agents said delivery of a controlled drug occurred May 27, 1982. She was charged in July, submitted a plea in October and was sentenced in late December.

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## Study cost of extra capacity by utilities

The Governor's Office of Consumer Services has filed a petition to intervene before the Illinois Commerce Commission, which is investigating how much excess capacity major electric utilities should maintain beyond their peak demand levels.

"In light of the excess capacity issues raised before

the ICC, it is crucial that the position of electric consumers in Illinois be heard in an investigation of the optimum amount of capacity to be maintained by utilities in our state. The construction of large generating units creates a situation where customers are paying more for electricity merely to support capacity additions

which are not needed," said Alvin K. Grandys, director of GOCs.

The ICC investigation will consider adopting a statewide model for use in determining the appropriate or optimum range of planning reliability for Illinois' electric utilities.

Grandys said some customers of Illinois' elec-

tric utilities already may be paying for excess capacity because there is no formal method in Illinois to determine the appropriate amount of reserve capacity a utility needs. He cited the recent ICC decision to require Central Illinois Public Service Company customers to pay for the Newton II power plant in Jasper Coun-

ty, even though the company said the addition of the plant would increase its excess capacity to almost 50 percent in 1983.

"This situation may worsen throughout Illinois when Commonwealth Edison and Illinois Power add major generating stations to their capacity in the near future. We will ask the ICC to determine how much additional capacity is justified and what portion of that capacity should be paid

for by consumers versus stockholders," Grandys said.

**\$250 CASH GONE**  
Dennis Cooper, 2401 Illinois Ave., reported last week that \$250 had been stolen from his wallet, which he left in a locker at the Granite City Racquetball Club, 3901 Stearns Ave. The locker was not secured, as the club had no more locks available, he said.



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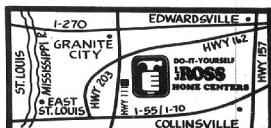
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# School board listens to input

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The Granite City Board of Education conducted a public hearing Monday night to allow taxpayers, parents and concerned citizens a means of input concerning the proposed cuts needed to decrease the district's debt and eventually lead to a balanced budget. **TOP LEFT** — The audience of about 550 listens attentively, with the seven-member board, to one of the more than 20 speakers in Memorial Auditorium on the South High campus. **TOP RIGHT** — Superintendent of Schools B. J. Davis outlines the worsening financial outlook of the district and reiterates his recommendation of major cutbacks to assure continued local control of the school system. **AT LEFT**

— Chuck Sackett, a parent of students in the district, stresses the importance of the city's educational quality as a major attraction to established and potential residents and that quality should not be lost sight of, despite financial difficulties. **ABOVE** — School board members direct their attention to a speaker presenting testimony at the two-hour hearing. From left are: Dewey Melton, George Moore, Monroe Werthen, David Partney, Robert Maxwell and Thomas Miosfsky; Mory Hudson, timer; Supt. Davis and Board President Donald Stucke. The testimony presented Monday night will be considered by the board prior to the Feb. 1 announcement of cutbacks.

## Dixon for defense build-up in region

Leaders of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional and Senate Coalitions this week called for action by the Pentagon and Congress to correct geographic disparities in allocation of national defense spending.

Senators Alan J. Dixon (D-Illinois) and Arlen Specter (R-Pennsylvania), co-chairmen of the Senate

Coalition, and House Coalition chairman Robert W. Edgar (D-Pennsylvania) and co-chairman Frank Horton (R-New York) urged corrective measures. They released a preliminary report showing that this region's share of the defense budget has not improved despite two years of steep increases in Pentagon

spending.

Dixon and Specter called the findings "particularly grievous," since they come at a time when defense is the only area of federal spending being spared the deep cuts directed at many U.S. programs.

The report, titled "The Pentagon Till: Regional Biases in Defense Spending and Strategy," was prepared by the Northeast-Midwest Institute.

On an absolute basis, the projected fiscal 1983 defense budget will send more than twice as many dollars to the South and West as to the Northeast-Midwest region.

"The situation has gone from bad to worse," said Sen. Dixon. "We're financ-

ing the defense build-up, but deriving virtually no economic benefit from it." According to Horton, "The continuing bias against the 18 Northeastern and Midwestern states in distribution of defense dollars, jobs and bases is unwise, uneconomical and unnecessary."

In comparing the region's share of the nation's population and the federal tax burden to categories of defense spending, Horton highlighted the degree of disparity.

"If the states in our region have received a share of the defense budget proportionate to their share of the federal tax burden, we would have received an additional \$18.9 billion in fiscal 1981."

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In addition, if the number of military personnel stationed in the Northeast-Midwest region was in proportion to the region's share of U.S. population, we would have 592,000 more jobs."

"Traditional regional imbalances in defense spending have grown dramatically in dollar terms since 1981, exacting a multi-billion dollar price from an already troubled regional economy," Dixon said.

"This price is especially steep in the Midwest, where unemployment rates run as high as 17.4 percent, and where the per capita share of defense dollars is lower than in any other region."

"The Pentagon Till" examines trends in overall defense spending and state-by-state allocations for procurement, personnel and installations, payroll, and military construction. The study finds:

1. Despite the fact that the Northeast-Midwest region has 45 percent of the total U.S. population and contributes nearly half of all federal taxes, only 30 percent of all defense installations, 20 percent of all personnel and 40 percent of all prime contract dollars are located in Northeastern and Midwestern states.

2. This region's share of military prime contract dollars has decreased from 71.8 percent in 1951 to 38.7 percent in 1981. Massachusetts and Connecticut, however, traditionally have fared well with military procurement relative to other states.

3. Although the military construction budget increased by 43.4 percent between fiscal 1981 and 1983, the Northeast-Midwest share of the national total declined from 20 to 15.3 percent. The Midwest experienced drastic

reductions in military construction spending during this period; its share dropped by half, going from 7.7 to 3.5 percent of the national total.

Coalition members met with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in July 1981 and presented a list of recommended measures to address persistent regional disparities in defense spending and to better provide for the security of all parts of the nation.

But, according to Edgar, "these recommendations appear to have been rejected out of hand."

"This disregard for the concerns of our region comes at a time when the administration is seeking broad bipartisan support for an unprecedented increase in defense spending."

"Viewed in this light, I can only conclude that this response is politically naive, economically unsound, and strategically dangerous."

Members of the Coalitions called for another meeting with Weinberger to express the urgency of their concerns.

They will seek a response from the Defense Department on a series of recommendations, including request for another meeting with Weinberger to express the urgency of their concerns.

They suggested ten con-

ferences in high unemployment areas to provide technical assistance on military procurement, especially to small businesses interested in selling their products to the Defense Department.

Specter said he hoped Pentagon officials would work with the Coalitions to redress the problems. "But, if the department refuses to respond, then Congress will have to forge ahead with its own aggressive action agenda," he said.

The Coalition defense agenda will include the following initiatives:

A. Expand and strengthen the \$4 billion test program being conducted by the Defense Logistics Agency that targets procurement to labor-surplus areas.

B. Hold oversight hearings to review results of the DLA test program.

C. Require the Defense Department to reinstate a system for tracking the distribution of procurement dollars through major sub-contracts, a system the Pentagon last employed in 1979.

D. Establish an absolute preference for competition in procurement of property and services, require federal agencies to make an affirmative effort to obtain effective competition, and place greater restrictions on use of noncompetitive procurements.

E. Eliminate the requirement that architectural and engineering contracts be awarded to firms located in the same geographic area as the project site.

F. Seek Congressional review of the strategic im-

plications of current distribution of defense facilities and expenditures. This review also would evaluate the relationship between low levels of military construction and operations and maintenance funding, the condition of defense installations in the Northeast-Midwest, and the decision-making process for base realignments.

G. Seek Congressional review of the economic impact of changes in defense spending on the different U.S. sub-regions. This review would examine both stimulative and deflationary impacts on a region's economy.

Projections of the distribution of defense spending will be updated after President Reagan released his fiscal 1984 budget request later this month.

PIANO STUDENTS

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Piano students of Sherry Kerber are beginning preparation for the annual Illinois State Music Teachers' Association Syllabus Exams in March at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

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Late registration ends soon for Belleville Area College Granite City night and day extension classes. There is an additional \$5 fee for late registration, which will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all of next week at Washington School, 2600 W. 20th St., Granite City (telephone 876-7848) for day classes. Registration for night classes will be from 1 to 8:30 p.m. next Monday through Friday at Granite City High School South, Room 135. For more information, students may call Frank Kraus, 876-7500 or 876-7571.

Classes meet for 16 weeks, beginning the week of Jan. 24, unless stated otherwise. Tuition is \$19 a credit hour.

Credit classes to be offered at the day extension are:

- Introduction to Administration of Justice, 10:15 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Understanding Arts, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Introduction to Business, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Business Mathematics, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Accounting I, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Accounting II, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Word Processing, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Shorthand I, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Typing I, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Typing II, noon to 1:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Introduction to Data Processing, noon to 1:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
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- Business Law I, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Emergency Medical Technician Training, 9 to 11:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
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- Writing Lab, noon to 1:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Rhetoric and Composition I, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Rhetoric and Composition II, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Earth Science, 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Global Geography, 9 to 10:15 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Health, 12:30 to 2:20 p.m., Mondays.
- Medical Terminology, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- United States History, Since 1877, noon to 1:50 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Introduction to Literature I, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Intermediate Algebra and Basic Algebra (concurrent enrollment), 10:30 to 12:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- College Algebra, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Introduction to American Government, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- General Psychology, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- General Psychology, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Applied Psychology, noon to 1:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Social Psychology, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Introduction to Sociology, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Social Problems, 10:30 to 11:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 9 to 10:15 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Credit classes to be offered at the night extension from 7 to 9:45 p.m. are:

- Cultural Anthropology, Wednesdays.
- Police Patrol and Services, Thursdays.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Mondays.
- Understanding the Arts, Mondays.
- Drawing I, Monday and Wednesdays.

- Introduction to Business, Mondays.
- Business Mathematics, Tuesdays.
- Accounting I, Wednesdays.
- Accounting II, Thursdays.
- Introduction to Marketing, Wednesdays.
- Shorthand I, Wednesdays.
- Short-hand II, Tuesdays.
- Typing I, Mondays.
- Typing II, Thursdays.
- Typing III, Mondays.
- Real Estate Transactions, Mondays.
- Introduction to Data Processing, Tuesdays.
- Introduction to Data Processing, Thursdays.
- Problems in Key Punch Operations, Wednesdays.
- Cost Accounting, Mondays.
- Personnel Management, Wednesdays.
- Business Law I, Thursdays.
- Business Law II, Thursdays.
- Fundamentals of Labor Relations, Tuesdays.
- First Line Supervision, Thursdays.
- Occupational Safety and Health I, Wednesdays.
- Occupational Safety and Health II, Wednesdays.
- Writing Lab, Thursdays.
- Rhetoric and Composition I, Tuesdays.
- Rhetoric and Composition II, Wednesdays.
- Creative Writing, Wednesdays.
- World History I, Mondays.
- Medical Terminology, Wednesdays.
- Introduction to Literature I, Thursdays.
- American Literature, Tuesdays.
- Intermediate Algebra, Tuesdays.
- College Algebra, Tuesdays.
- Introductory Logic, Mondays.
- Introduction to American Government, Wednesdays.
- General Psychology, Mondays.
- Applied Psychology, Wednesdays.
- Child Development, Wednesdays.
- Introductory Sociology, Wednesdays.
- Social Problems, Thursdays.
- The Family, Tuesdays, and

- Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Wednesdays.
- Other night credit classes to be offered are:
- Emergency Medical Technician, 6 to 8:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Health, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays, and
- First Aid-Medical Self Help, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays.
- Non-credit, self-improvement general studies classes to be offered are:
- Preparing Your Income Tax, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays for eight weeks, Jan. 26 to March 16.
- Basic Algebra, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays.
- Interior Design, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Thursdays.
- Cake and Food Decoration, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays.
- Art, Drawing and Painting, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays.
- Oil Painting, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays.
- Food Service Sanitation, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays, and
- Refresher Emergency Medical Technician, 5 to 8:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks, Feb. 7 to March 2.

Where will 7th, 8th graders go?

Galesburg is said to be in the process of closing nine schools. How many will the Granite City district close? The answer is yet to be determined, the decision currently is set for Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

All suggestions from citizens and employees will be forwarded by Friday to board members, who will study the material during the weekend and then meet Jan. 24 to begin discussing it and other background data.

Possible ways to teach seventh and eighth grade students were discussed briefly by the board Tuesday night. It is being held an executive session on continuation of employment, possible litigation, and employee negotiation.

Board Member Thomas Miotky suggested that projections be prepared on a 5-1 configuration instead of the present 6-2-4.

Under 6-3-3, the system utilized immediately before North High School was opened in the fall of 1973, kindergarten pupils and first through sixth graders attend elementary schools; seventh, eighth and ninth graders go to high school; and tenth through twelfth graders attend high schools.

If North is closed, South would serve all 3,000 high school students. But if the ninth grade was assigned to Junior high schools, South would have only about 2,300, he estimated.

At various times in the past, South has handled more than 3,000 students, both as a four-year and later a three-year center. But some citizens feel that total would cause too much overcrowding.

Numerous ways of assigning District Nine students have been explored. Some North parents would like to see all junior high schools closed and seventh and eighth graders assigned to elementary schools.

Although there are K-8 schools in some parts of the U.S., educators and citizens here seem unenthusiastic about the idea and it is not a part of the 12 cost reduction studies now being considered.

When Washington School was closed and some Logan pupils have to be taught at nearby Frasier Junior High School building, care was taken to separate fifth and sixth graders from areas where seventh and eighth graders were taught.

A drawback of assigning eighth graders to grade schools is that most classes would have to be "self-contained," limiting the curriculum diversity now enjoyed by seventh and eighth graders at junior highs, officials say.

President Donald Stucke asked that some study be given to placing kindergarten children and the first seven grades in elementary schools, with

## Schools to reopen agreements

The Granite City Board of Education decided Tuesday night to reopen its bargaining agreements with all school employee groups.

Either the board or a union has authority to notify the other party of its desire to alter terms of an existing working agreement, effective at its next expiration date.

Current pacts expire June 30, 1983. Some negotiations have begun and additional bargaining is planned during the spring or summer.

In other business, the board approved curriculum workshop recommendations revising junior high literature, junior honors English, seminar classes, American literature, biology, world history, economics and civics.

It was noted that combined high school enrollment has decreased to 2,995 with mid-term graduations.

Total kindergarten through twelfth grade enrollment at the end of December was 9,338 and that month's attendance was 93.86 percent.

**BROADCAST WORKSHOP**

Radio Information Service at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will be conducting the first in a series of six broadcaster workshops Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center at the Shrine. Radio Information Service, closed-circuit broadcasting to area high schools, welcomes anyone interested in becoming a volunteer.

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## Wilson heads Madison NAACP

The Rev. Harold Wilson Sr. of Venice, a Madison County sheriff's deputy for the past 10 years, has been elected president of the Madison Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He succeeds Mrs. Helen King in office. The retiring president will serve as the branch's new membership chairman.

The annual election meeting was held at the Venice Recreation Center, 325 Broadway, Venice. More than 300 individuals are members of the NAACP's Madison Branch.

Elected to serve with Rev. Wilson in 1983 were: James Harrell, first vice-president; Deborah Lowery, secretary; W. E. Dennis, recording secretary; and Oliver Mason, treasurer.



HAROLD WILSON SR.

Church in the northern section of the bi-state metropolitan area.

Rev. Wilson joined the U. S. Army in 1965 and completed paratrooper training and other schooling as a helicopter technician prior to being assigned to the 101st Airborne Division.

In the military, he served tours of duty in the Far East and Africa and for a period of time at the American Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Prior to becoming a deputy sheriff, Rev. Wilson was employed by the U. S. Post Office from 1968 to 1973 and as a mechanic at General Motors Corp. in St. Louis.

He and his wife, Lois, are the parents of three children.

## DisneyWorld contestants to attend Venice rules meeting

The People's Organization of Venice will hold a meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Venice, for all those interested in competing for a grand-prize trip to Disney World and the title of Venice "King and Queen."

The contest is open to all persons in the Quad-City Area and not restricted to residents of Venice.

Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 17 and be in the process of furthering their education. The contest will be judged on the amount of funds they can

raise to sponsor activities for the children of Venice.

The grand prize will include plane tickets to Orlando, Fla., for the weekend for two. Hotel accommodations are included. The trip will be chaperoned. There also will be second and third-place prizes.

"We are asking that everyone interested please be present," stated a spokesman.

Those desiring further information should contact Helen Bishop, 451-1351, or the Rev. John Henry Williams, 452-5124.

## More public aid medical cutbacks

New state funding reductions totaling \$54.57 million involve Department of Public Aid programs and will further reduce revenue for hospital care.

The two present reductions were made under powers given to the governor by the legislature as part of the effort to meet a \$200 million revenue shortfall.

Among the new cuts made in public aid, other than the \$53 million reductions in public aid administration announced previously, are:

- Reducing public aid's nonmedical transportation costs, \$520,000.
- Further converting the public aid drug list to generic drugs, \$584,000.
- Eliminating aid to medically indigent, \$9.9 million.

## Allege DUI, leaving scene

James L. Sparks, 44, of 161 Lindell Blvd., was arrested at 28th Street and Washington Avenue at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday, following an accident, occurring a few moments earlier, in which a driver allegedly left the scene.

In the mishap, Sparks' vehicle, headed south in the 2700 block of Washington, and a northbound auto operated by Robert T. Modlin, 2304 E. 24th St., collided.

When Sparks' auto was stopped, officers alleged that he staggered and an odor of alcohol was present. At police headquarters, he agreed to take a breathalyzer test and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

Sparks was released upon posting a \$100 cash bond and his driver's license.

—Eliminating certain classes of drugs for which lower-priced alternatives are available or which are not critical to health care, \$5.5 million.

—Requiring nominal co-payment from recipients for hospital in-patient, outpatient and clinic services, such as \$2 for clinic or outpatient visit, \$10 for treatment for life-threatening conditions will continue without co-payments. Savings total \$2.4 million.

—Eliminating certain classes of drugs for which lower-priced alternatives are available or which are not critical to health care, \$5.5 million.

**NEEDS 4-WHEELERS**

To perform rescue operations during winter storms, the Madison County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency is seeking volunteers willing to use their four-wheel drive vehicles and snowmobiles. Volunteers may contact the county ESDA office at 333 S. Main St., Edwardsville, or the local ESDA office at 877-3157.

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## Tri-City Area YMCA installs its officers and new directors Monday



**YMCA OFFICERS** and directors installed Monday are shown at the board meeting. In the photo at the left are the new officers, from the left: Paul Sodko, president; Tom Huyer, treasurer; Joe Hassler, first vice-president and Don Partney, second vice-president. Absent was Secretary Dave Schermer. **ABOVE**, new mem-

bers of the YMCA Board of Directors are, front row from the left, the Rev. Louis Frick, Cathy McLeer, Bonnie Goldenberg and Tom Huyer. In the back row are Dr. James Pierce, Tom Holloway, Gary Schneider, Mike Billbre, Bob Vickers and Chris Olsen. Absent were Robert Karandjeff and George Knecht.

(Press-Record Photos by Patrick Foley)

## Busy role for GC school nurses

Mandated and desirable health services provided to 9,500 students by the eight Granite City school nurses make a big contribution to students' welfare, it was asserted at Monday night's hearing on potential school cost cuts.

Nancy Graf, one of the eight, said the Illinois School Code requires immunizations, physical examinations, vision and hearing tests, special education services, medication and response to child abuse and neglect.

"Accurate, up-to-date immunization records must be on file for every student. The nurse collects, assesses and maintains these forms. When a child is not in compliance, appropriate action is initiated."

"Parents are contacted, often referred to clinics, and the nurse must see that appointments are kept and records are returned to the school. By Oct. 15, a statistical report must be sent—showing 90 percent compliance—so that state funds will not be withheld from the district."

"Physicals are required for all kindergarten, fifth and ninth grade children and new students entering the district. Interpretation and follow-up are our responsibility. It is time-consuming to contact parents and counsel them on the legal requirements when they do not respond."

### ALLEGES VIOLATES PROTECTION ORDER

Called to a disturbance at the home of Kathy Allen, 2900 Buxton Ave., early this week, an officer saw Darrell E. Allen, 36, of 2637 Iowa St., walking across Wilson Avenue from that address and was told that Allen had been creating problems at the dwelling, where his former wife is residing.

Mrs. Allen had an order of protection against her husband to keep him away. Officers were told, Allen allegedly came to the house and made threats against Mr. and Mrs. James Whistler, who live at 2900 Buxton Ave., and are related to Allen.

Allen was charged in a state complaint with violation of the Domestic Violence Act Order of Protection. He was released upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

### SUE OFFERS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

The deadline for signing up for non-credit workshops offered by the Craft Shop at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the winter quarter is Jan. 24.

Classes will be offered in such diverse areas as graphic arts, ceramics, papermaking, oil painting, photography, staining glass, acting, fabric creations and dance.

Located on the first floor of the University Center, the Craft Shop offers classes not only for those with no previous craft experience, but for those who wish to expand their knowledge and expertise as well.

Additional information on workshops and classes offered by the Craft Shop may be obtained by calling 1-692-2178.

"Because almost all learning takes place through vision and hearing, periodic testing is required. Initial screening can be done quickly by team screening, but there also must be individual rechecking and initiating of referrals for professional examination and care."

The speaker noted that "special education students have a high incidence of medical and physical disabilities. Services of a school nurse are specified in Public Law 94-142."

"A detailed health history must be obtained and a nurse is present at team staffings involving discussion of any medical problem or physical handicap. The district is reimbursed \$6,250 annually for any certificated school nurse spending 50 percent of her time in activities related to special education."

"Some children need long-term medication administered at school. 'Nurses are routinely involved in examining children for physical evidence of abuse and write a report of the findings.'"

"These services not only are mandated by the state and federal governments but also encourage maximum attendance, which increases school revenue, and they provide for optimal educational opportunity."

"In addition to mandated services, our district has several other important preventive programs with a direct bearing on keeping children in school."

"Throat cultures are done to detect strep throat, control outbreaks and prevent rheumatic fever. Rheumatic fever used to be a common cause of homebound students; we have not had a student homebound for this

reason for several years."

"Spinal screening permits early detection of scoliosis. This leads to successful use of braces to correct curvatures. It sometimes avoids costly major surgery."

"Health assessment and counseling at kindergarten registration help assure that children will meet all the medical and legal requirements to start school."

"The nurse is a resource person for health education. In some areas of health, she assists in the classroom."

"The more a teacher knows about a child, the better he or she can work with the child. Nurses supply teachers with current valid information about children's health problems. This may involve special seating for vision or hearing problems, modification of physical education programs, or side effects of medication."

"Outbreaks of contagious diseases occur from time to time. These can be kept to a minimum when nurses are available to help school personnel deal with the problem effectively and professionally."

"Head lice and scabies have demanded much of the nurses' time this year."

"A nurse is not always in a school when a child becomes ill or injured, but she can always be reached by the principal at any time for assistance or advice, and can go there quickly."

"She frequently takes the child for medical attention of an injury if parents cannot be reached or they cannot pick up the child immediately. The nurse reports all injuries requiring medical attention, including employee injuries and workmen's compensation reports."

"Most parents, even when, both work, arrange for someone to care for their

children if they become ill at school. Some do not, and occasionally no one can be located. The legal aspect of making decisions for care of ill or injured children cannot be overemphasized."

"This is a public school system and all children are required to attend school. Some come to us ill-prepared and need extra help."

"We believe our services are cost-effective in terms of keeping children in attendance. We think teachers deserve our help, administrators and parents benefit from our help and, most of all, the children need our services."

### VENICE POLICE NAB TWO ON DRUG CHARGES

In two separate incidents last week, Venice police nabbed men suspected of possessing cannabis.

Currys Isaac, 30, of 539 Salver St., was stopped by police as he walked south on Klein Street at the Merchants Highline and questioned him about an incident. Police allegedly found a knife in Isaac's jacket pocket and the sheath for the weapon in his pants pocket.

After transporting him to headquarters, police then checked the squad car in which Isaac was transported and a bag that containing what appeared to be marijuana allegedly was found in the rear seat. Police said the rear seat of the police vehicle had been removed prior to Isaac's arrest in order to put a shield in place.

Isaac was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and unlawful possession of cannabis.

Raynard Parker, 21, 143 Viola Jones Homes, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis after an employee at Garrett's Cut Rate, 337 Weaver St., reported that Parker allegedly was selling items on the premises.

Police allegedly found two small brown envelopes of a green leafy substance believed to be cannabis in Parker's possession.

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## Percy to address GOP Lincoln Day dinner March 4

U.S. Senator Charles Percy, chairman of the foreign relations committee, will be the featured speaker at the annual Madison County Lincoln Day Dinner, March 4 at the Lewis & Clark Restaurant in East Alton. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. preceding the dinner.

There will be no increase in the \$15 ticket price. A buffet dinner with beef, chicken and fish will be served.

Charlotte Longwich will

again be dinner chairman.

"We are hopeful that an attendance of at least 600 can be achieved," the chairman said.

Dale Kennedy is heading the ad book sales campaign. Secretary of State Jim Edgar is likely to attend and other prominent state Republicans also will be in attendance, she added.

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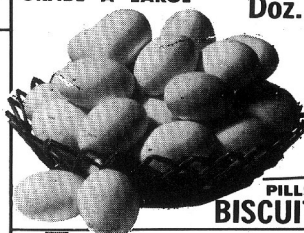
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William Brandt and Margaret Lovins

## Brandt-Lovins

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lovins of Granite City, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Jean Lovins to William Edward Brandt Jr.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Brandt Sr., also of Granite City.

Miss Lovins graduated in 1979 from Granite City High

School South and is employed at Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis.

Her fiancé graduated in 1976 from Granite City High School South and is a journeyman Bricklayer of Local 65.

The engaged couple are planning to be married in April at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

## Priscilla Class plans project

Members of the Priscilla Class of Suburban Baptist Church finalized plans to clean the church kitchen as its January project at the first meeting of the 1983 season.

Mrs. Sue Teitloff was hostess for the session which was conducted by President

Elaine Staton. She announced gifts were sent to the Carmel Baptist Children's Home and to Colonial Haven Nursing Home, last month.

Devotions entitled, "Prayer" by Millie Stamm, was presented by the hostess. The closing meditation was given by Shirley Stark.

After the meeting secret pal names were revealed for 1982 and new names drawn for the forthcoming year. The evening prize went to Jean Fisher.

Refreshments were served to those named and to Blanche Grace, Jean Fisher, Melba Randall, Carol LaVelle and Joy Geggus.



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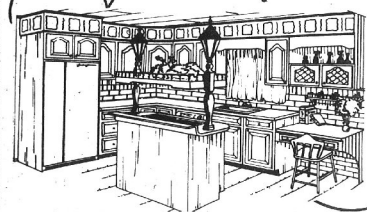
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## Party honors Mrs. Sherman

Mrs. Millie Sherman was guest of honor at a surprise party marking her 65th birthday, given this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Elmore.

Hostesses were Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Nancy Barnes and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson. Entertainment during the day included songs and music provided by Mrs. Barnes, her daughter Leah Barnes and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Sherman received many cards and gifts during the social event.

Others present were Frances and Frances Ann Richmond, Ruth Squires, Lola Torrence, Louise Kovar, Leslie Dorthe, Violet Holder, Nell Talley, Ruby Rhine, Connie Kelley, Mary Davis, John Sherman, David Elmore, Ronnie and Ricky Barnes.



Jon Strain and Teri Harp

## Strain-Harp

The engagement of Miss Teri Harp and Jon Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Shirley) Strain, 3844 Lake St., is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Linda) Harp, 3037 Mockingbird Lane.

Both young people are

graduates of Granite City High School North. Miss Harp is employed as an accounting clerk for A. G. Edwards & Sons.

The prospective groom works at McDonald's Restaurant.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

## Eagles Auxiliary fetes state officers

The Eagles Auxiliary honored State Auxiliary Officers and State Chairmen at the Eagles Aerie District Meeting held at the Eagles Home, 2600 Madison Ave., at a weekend session.

State officers and chairmen present were: state president, Mattie Marabanan, North Shore; state vice-president, Betty Rohn, Quincy; state trustee, Kathy Dulles, Shiloh; Golden Eagle chairman, Alberta Means, Quincy; Jimmy Durane, Crippled Children's chairman, Phillips Trinkle, Champlain; past state president, Mary Stogner, Collinsville; Evelyn Dupont, past state president, Shiloh; and Evelyn Sweeney, state treasurer, Wood River.

The visitors discussed various topics pertaining to auxiliaries and projects.

There was a potluck dinner served on Saturday, and a business meeting was held on Sunday, at which time state officers were presented with a corsage made by the president of the local auxiliary, Verne Von Nida, and handmade beaded baskets filled with silk flowers were presented to Mrs. Marabanan and to Mrs. Ruby Crabb, wife of the Eagles Aerie state president, John Crabb, Quincy.

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## Mr. Mrs. Zimmer names son Adam

Mr. and Mrs. David (Susan) Zimmer of Granite City, have selected the name of Adam William Zimmer for their second son born Jan. 6, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, six ounces. He has a 3½-year old brother, Christopher David Zimmer.

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## Sisterhood plans dinner

Final arrangements for a fund raising project were announced at the January meeting of the Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church.

Members agreed to sponsor a chili dinner on Feb. 9 at the church. Tickets will be available from any member or may be purchased at the door on the day of the event, according to Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, president.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mary Davis and Edna Fricke. The table prayer and devotions were presented by Mrs. Tennie Webb.

Others attending were Fern San Soucie, Millie Sherman, Virginia Kessler, Mayme Waggoner, Emma Elmore, Opal Davis, Elsie Byrd, Pauline Squires, Madrona Shaw and Christine Argueles.

## Mothers Club honors member

The Lincoln Place Mothers Club presented a gift to Maggie Buckingham in honor of her birthday at the January meeting held at the Community Center, last week.

Josephine Vangel, vice-president, opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag and The Lord's Prayer.

Reports were given by Rose Merchoff, secretary and Virginia Kittel, treasurer.

After the business discussions games were played and refreshments served by Ann Veloff and Mrs. Vangel.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vangel, Mrs. Buckingham, Bertha Kitchler, Linda Garcia, Lennie Lore, Mrs. Merchoff, Rose Schmitt and Rahon Matosian.

## Progressive Class plans project

Members of the Progressive Class of Second Baptist Church met last week at the church and finalized plans to begin a project to make lab robes for residents of nursing homes.

Lena Bonniar opened the business session with prayer followed by the group singing a hymn. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

The business segment was conducted by Mrs. Rachel Westphal and Leola Colman presented the devotional lesson.

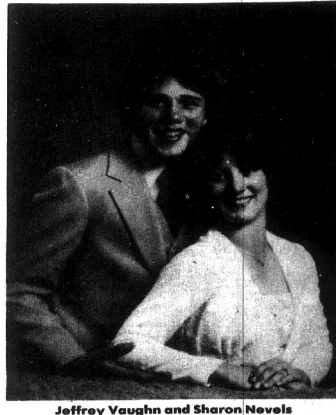
Closing prayer for the sick and shut-ins was offered by Mrs. Naomi Burnett.

Others present were Marguerite Keeton, Naomi Rongey, Lena Stephens, Bertha Kitchler, Florence Paul, Mina Duggins and Goldie Smith.

## DIVORCED CATHOLICS MEETING FRIDAY

The Southern Illinois Divorced & Separated Catholics group will meet Friday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in Eckhard Hall, St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and a potluck dinner, according to officers of the organization.



Jeffrey Vaughn and Sharon Nevels

## Vaughn-Nevels

Mr. and Mrs. James N. (Theresa) Nevels of Normandy, Mo., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Jean Nevels to Jeffrey Alan Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. (Joann) Vaughn of Granite City.

Miss Nevels is a 1979 graduate of McChesney High School and will graduate with a degree in Engineering Management from the

University of Missouri at Rolla in May.

Her fiancé was graduated from Granite City High School South in 1979 and will also graduate in May from the University of Missouri at Rolla with a degree in chemical engineering.

The engaged couple are completing plans for a September wedding to be solemnized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

## Juanita Rebekah installs officers

An installation ceremony for 1983 officers of Juanita Rebekah Lodge was conducted at the newly decorated hall of the Odd Fellows, 3906 Nameoki Road, last week.

Jessie Hagson, district deputy president of Carlisle Lodge in Alton and members of her staff were in charge of the formal ceremony.

Those taking the oath of office were, Fern Hahn, noble grand, Mary Roulund, vice-grand; Mabel Clark, recording secretary, Leola Myers, financial secretary, Leola Spickett, treasurer, Clyde Myers, Emma Schoen, Victoria Kent, Rebecca Parish and Nancy Hallows, trustees.

Appointed officers included:

ed, Victoria Kent, warder, Rose Marie Cann, conductor, Nancy Hallows, chaplain, Alta Davis, right supporter to the noble grand, Emma Schoen, left supporter to the noble grand, Alene Phillips, right supporter to the vice-grand, Lois Chapline, left supporter to the vice-grand, Lyde Myers, inside guardian and Rebecca Parish, outside guardian.

Guests attending the social event were from Alton, Madison and Collinsville lodges. During the evening the noble grand introduced her son and daughter-in-law and her brother and sister-in-law.

The closing prayer was offered by the lodge chaplain.

## Thorngate Club elects

An election of officers of Thorngate Garden Club was held at the January meeting hosted by Mrs. Clara Schilling, in her home 2323 Lynch Ave., last week.

Those to serve for the 1983 year include: Miss Jean Bethal, president, Mrs. Jane White, vice-president, Mrs. Patricia Polley, secretary and Mrs. Wanda Kincaid, treasurer. Installation ceremonies will take place at the February meeting at Charles Restaurant.

Mrs. Schilling used a grouping of miniature pearl bead baskets filled with silk spring flowers as the table centerpiece and later

presented them as favors.

She was assisted with the luncheon by her granddaughter, Mrs. Kathy Schilling and Mrs. Dorothy Kinney. Mrs. Schilling offered the table blessing and gave a favorite reading entitled, "What Is a Grandmother?"

The retiring president, Mrs. End Bolon, conducted the meeting and reports were submitted by Mrs. Lillian Delp in relation to a food basket delivered during the holiday season and a donation to the Salvation Army. Cards were also signed and will be mailed to Mrs. June Lux and Mrs. Helen Polley.

Others attending were Mrs. Betty King, Mrs. Beula Miller, Mrs. Kincaid and Miss Amy Schilling.

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## Fisher-Dickey

The wedding of Tina Lynne Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Banes, 48 Lockhaven Drive, and Army Private Alan Ray Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, 2221 Waterman Ave., was solemnized on Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Officiating at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony was the Rev. Gary Perrett. Wayne and Amy Fisher, a brother and sister-in-law of the groom, provided a program of selected nuptial music.

Guests were received at a 7 p.m. reception hosted at the Polish Hall in Madison. Sheila Banes presided over the guest book. Members of the wedding party and their families attended a rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, at the Ravanelli's Restaurant the evening before the wedding.

Maid of honor was Diane Martin and the bridesmaids included, Kimberly Dickey, a sister of the bride, Patricia Topal and Michelle Jones, the bride's cousin.

Jennifer Banks and Greg Fisher, a niece and nephew of the groom, served as the flower girl and ring bearer.

The groom chose Denny Sipes as best man. Jeff Taylor, James Jones, a cousin of the bride, and Chris Heintz were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Michael Jones, a nephew of the groom, and Tony Evanoff, the bride's cousin.

The bride graduated from Granite City High School South in 1982, and the groom is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North. He is presently taking basic training with the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, S.C.

## Ladies Club plans events

St. Margaret Mary Ladies Club met at the church, last week, for its January session and finalized arrangements for forthcoming events.

The Rev. R. T. Shea, pastor, gave the opening prayer and extended appreciation to the group for the projects they sponsor on behalf of the church.

New officers, Mary Anne Svezia, president; Vicki Dillard, vice-president; Carol Mangiaricini, secretary and Joan Wachter, treasurer, presided at the initial session for 1983.

Mrs. Svezia welcomed the 28 members and a new member, Mrs. Donna Laws. Thank you notes were read from Catholic Charities, United Way, the nuns of St. Margaret Mary, Stephen Boyer, Anna Ridge family, W. D. Harrison family and Ron and Gertrude.

The president also extended thanks to the retiring officers for their year of programs, and party they hosted, and to all the members who participated in cleaning the church for the holiday season.

She also noted Mrs. Mangiaricini served as chairman of the Christmas dinner and assisted with the poinsettia project to decorate the church at Christmas.

Rev. Shea announced that on Saturday, Jan. 22, a special Mass of Reparation will be said at 10 a.m. and Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. He also noted that beginning Jan. 23 through Feb. 6 will be Mission Week featuring the Rev. Tim Heron and the Rev. Harry Korle.

For this special observance Rev. Shea requested the members provide baby-sitting facilities and prepare a booth of religious articles to be sold after the masses during that week.

Frances Brown volunteered to serve as chairman for the infant care center for the week, and Diane Gonterman and Beverly Lenzi will be in charge of the booth.

The end of the year reports were submitted and a proposed new budget was discussed. The evening prize went to Bonnie Miller and Diane Gonterman.

The Quilt of the Month winner was Kristi Bryant. Sister Marilyn Therese offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the eighth grade mothers and the next meeting is set for Feb. 8, the president announced.



**ANTHEA HALLETT** of Granite City has been awarded a music scholarship to Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo., for the 1983-84 school year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Hallett of Granite City.

## Chapter meets at Loftus home

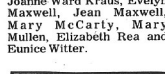
Plans for an initiation of new members of Chapter KU, P.E.O. Sisterhood, were finalized at a meeting held last week in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Loftus, 2 Terrace Lane.

The event is scheduled for the end of January, it was noted.

Mrs. Beth Spengler gave the program for the day on Founder's Day and reviewed the early era of the organization and highlights of interest to women of today.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bessie Colledge and Mrs. Barbara Houston will be in charge of the program, the president announced.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to those mentioned and to Ruth Ann Bartels, Jo Ann Burck, Fay Carlisle, Mary Dams, Hulda Davis, Marlene Delevski, Joanne Ward Kraus, Evelyn Maxwell, Jean Maxwell, Mary McCarty, Mary Mullen, Elizabeth Rea and Eunice Witter.



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Mr. and Mrs. David Epping

## Epping-Langendorf

Miss Patti Langendorf became the bride of David Epping in early evening ceremony on Nov. 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hamel, Ill.

The Rev. Waldemar Hirschke officiated at the 5:30 service. Wedding music was provided by Organist Rena Roberts who accompanied Linda Hesterberg, soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Langendorf, 215 W. State St., Hamel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epping, 1620 Lindell Blvd.

Honor attendants were Jan Heil and the bridesmaids included, Nancy Gebhardt, and cousins of the bride, Debbie Steinman and Adrienne Langendorf.

The groom chose his brother, Robert Epping, as best man. Dan Pfau, Larry, Steve, Ron and Dan Langendorf, brothers of the bride, and Dan Daberkow,

completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

Tara Langendorf, the bride's cousin, distributed rice packets.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Edwardsville, immediately following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas the newlywed couple is now residing in East Alton.

A 1975 graduate of Edwardsville High School, the bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epping, 1620 Lindell Blvd.

The groom was graduated from Granite City High School South in 1975 and from the University of Illinois in 1979, where he received a B.S. Degree in metallurgical engineering. He now works for Laclede Steel in Alton.

## Retired employees study new taxes

Art Meier presented a program on two tax laws passed in recent years which affect retired federal employees, at a meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, (NARFE) Chapter 1067, held at Charlie's Restaurant.

His presentation highlighted the enacted changes and how they affect retirees and included a review of approximately 20 changes in the tax laws.

The new 1983 corps of officers which included, Harry McClintock, president, Larry Henghele, vice president, Tharah Erney, second vice-president, Ruth Stoyanoff, secretary and Helen Martin, treasurer, presided at the first session of this year.

McClintock welcomed the 86 members including Dale Fortner, who recently retired from the Department of the Army agency in St. Louis.

Service Officer Georgina McMillan gave a report on the NARFE publication on life and health insurance programs available to members.

Other reports included one on legislation on consumer price index, cost of living adjustments and the President's Bipartisan Commission on Social Security reforms by Larry Henghele, Mamie Vallow, of the sunshine committee, mentioned members reported to be ill.

The president appointed Daryl Few to serve on the publicity committee for the ensuing year and also requested a report from the audit committee which included, Aruola Close, Marie Griffin and Irene Kozabek.

He added the next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14 at Charlie's Restaurant.

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## Laureate degree conferred on 10

Laureate Alpha Gamma of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Fellowship Hall of Nameoki United Methodist Church to confer the Laureate degree, which is the highest degree attainable, upon the 10 members who were eligible for progression from the Preceptor degree.

Mrs. Alice Koznieszy of Collinsville, Beta Sigma Phi and Miss Hazel Towery of Granite City, conducted the ritual, aided by Bea Brackett standing in for President Delores Dorch, who was herself a conferee.

The degree was conferred upon the following members, Delores Dorch, Dolores Byrnes, Imogene Forrest, Arlene Haldeman, Jane Laule Stevens, Lori Mae Lombardy, Norma Rains,

Ruth Stoyanoff, Evelyn Tolliver, Pat Tsigoloff, and Sponsor Lucille Voyles of Glen Carbon.

The ceremony was immediately followed by the induction of officers for the balance of the active year.

Appointed standing committee chairmen and committee members are, social chairman Jane Stevens, members Evelyn Tolliver and Norma Rains, program Arlene Haldeman and Ruth Stoyanoff, service Imogene Forrest, ways and means Norma Rains, publicity Martha Jean Dyer, membership Arlene Haldeman and Ruth Stoyanoff, scrapbook Bea Brackett, yardstick Pat Tsigoloff.

Cake and punch, tea and coffee were served by the social committee. Other members attending were: Martha Jean Dyer and Bea Brackett.

## Friendly Circle honors members

Mrs. Millie Sherman and Mrs. Lora Hancock were accorded special honors in observance of their birthdays by members of the Friendly Circle Class of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, last week.

Members of the group met at Ravanelli's Restaurant for lunch and later attended a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Virgie Settles.

Prayers for the month were given in unison followed by a devotional lesson presented by the hostess.

Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, president, led discussions relating to activities of the class for the future months. At the close of the session a dessert course was served in honor of the birthday members. Others attending were Madara Shaw, Mary Davis, Evelyn Hamilton, Lucy Testerman, Tennie Webb, Fern San Soule, Mayme Waggoner and Connie Kelley.

## Mrs. Bunte gives program

A tape recording of a circle tour of Lancaster, Pa., Dutch country was the program presented by Mrs. Arthur Bunte at the Bay View Reading Club meeting, last week.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Herman Huxel, 2324 Edison Ave., for the monthly session presided by a dessert course served by the hostess.

After the program a discussion was held with those who visited the Pennsylvania area giving their impressions of the general area.

Others attending were Mesdames Wayne Carlisle, Chris Louis, Lawrence McCauley, William Miller, Dale Rea and Misses Frances Lynch and Hazel Towery.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Louis, it was noted.

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Tim McGrath and Donna Smallie

## McGrath-Smallie

The engagement of Miss Donna Smallie and Tim McGrath is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smallie, 3241 Aubrey Ave. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Francis McBride, 3509 Franklin Ave. Miss Smallie is a 1979 graduate of Granite City

High School South and is employed as a bakery clerk at National Food Store. Her fiancé was graduated in 1975 from Granite City High School South and is an assistant manager at National Food Store. The engaged couple is planning to be married on April 16 at the First United Presbyterian Church.

## Opti-Mrs. Club to elect

A slate of officers to be elected in February was presented at the Noon Day Opti-Mrs. Club meeting held at Charlie's Restaurant, Monday. Hostesses were Mesdames Elvira Thurber, Mildred Branding, Neil Jennings and Catherine Wittvrongel. Mrs. Branding gave the invocation at the luncheon served to 21 members. President Mrs. Jane Glesse opened the business session with Mrs. Catherine Michel leading the group in

repeating the Opti-Mrs. Creed. Birthday recognition was given to Mesdames Judy Daley, Helen Buenger, Marge O'Neill and Helen Todd.

During the meeting, cards were read from former student nurses sponsored by the club, Larry Heagy and Cheryl (Smith) Pelate.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Bobbie Roach, Marge O'Neill, Tommie Kirschoff, Helen Todd and Dorothy McCauley.

Others attending were Mesdames Louise Anderson, Edna Bickel, Virginia John, Pat Konzen, Ann Little, Lorain Rant, Gladys Pape, Ruth Sternberg, Muriel Veith and Helen Wyman.

## DAR enrolls two members

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR held its January meeting at Burns Cafeteria with Mrs. Barbara Williams leading the membership in the opening ceremonies including the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Williams greeted the 14 members present, including two new members.

Ms. Georgia Engelke read the President General's message followed by a national defense report given by Mrs. Florence Simpson. Mrs. Simpson explained the problem of vast immigration into the United States.

A welcome ceremony for the two new members, Mrs. Daphne Hodges, and Miss Jill Koenig, was led by membership chairman, Mrs. Emma Schoen and chaplain, Miss Eva Renfro. The secretary read the minutes followed by the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Alline Patterson extended appreciation to the chapter for the memorial marker given to her family in memory of her sister Mrs. Helen Gantcheff.

Members were reminded that February's meeting would be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church at 1:30. The meeting is the Good Citizen's Tea recognizing "Good Citizens" selected from five area high schools. Other announcements concerned Illinois State Conference in Peoria and Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Emma Schoen presented the afternoon's program on the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's library located on 1776 D Street, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Schoen related that the library began with 125 books. It now houses over 70,000 volumes and is recognized as the finest collection of genealogical records in the eastern U.S. Not only DAR members use this library, but professional genealogists, historical researchers, and anyone interested in doing research. Other members present were Ella Ray Smith, Margaret Bell, Mae McCormick, Mildred McCormick, Sandra Wilkinson, and Linda Koenig.

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Felicia Ferrante

## DeGonia-Ferrante

Plans for a May 6 wedding were disclosed with the engagement announcement of Miss Felicia Ferrante and Patrick DeGonia by the bride-elect's mother Mrs. Joseph Ferrante of Delwood, Mo.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. John DeGonia, reside at 12 Wilson Park Drive.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Good Shepherd Church in St. Louis.

A Riverview Gardens High School graduate, Miss Ferrante is employed at the Venture Center in O'Fallon, Mo.

Her fiancé is affiliated with Plumbers Local 360 and was graduated from Granite City High School.

## Granite 650 honors grand chapter members

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, held its first meeting of the new year during the weekend, honoring local grand chapter committee members. Eighteen past worthy matrons and three past worthy patrons were escorted and presented gifts by the chapter. Also escorted were Shirley and Ed Schullinger, worthy matron and worthy patron of New Hope Chapter.

Worthy Matron Della Aulabaugh and Grand Lecturer Mary Bilbrey visited 22 members who were shut-in or ill during the Christmas holidays.

Members on the sick list include Maude Graham, John DeHart, Mary Ann DeHart, Shirley DeCourcey, Lois Bilbrey, Blanche Leuchter, Tom Diddle, Walton Chapter 1018, Alton, will honor Granite Chapter, New Hope Chapter

and Bethalto Chapter, it was noted.

A special meeting was held Monday for those who will work on the annual fried chicken dinner, at the worthy matron's home.

The worthy matron thanked those who had served as pro-tem officers for the evening. Dorothy Watkins, Electa; Hazel Wood, Esther; and John Boyer, sentinal.

Worthy Patron Earl French announced that photographs from the installation of officers will be available for viewing at the next meeting on Jan. 28. He then invited everyone to participate in refreshments in the dining room after the meeting, where decorations of different bells graced the tables.

Mrs. Aulabaugh read a short history of bells indicating their special significance for ringing in the new year.

## Chapter observes child care night

Child Care Chapter Night was highlighted at the monthly meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, held last week at the Moose Lodge.

Senior Regent Sylvia Woods welcomed the 25 members and introduced Child Care Chairman Sharon McWilliams. She in turn introduced members of her committee and presented two checks to the chapter to be forwarded to Mooseheart for the children who reside at the facility.

Pro tem officers for the evening were Sara Gusewille, Mildred Walker, Vernie Von Nida, Millie Votoupal and Billie Sefcik.

Mrs. Woods presented Clara Johnson, a past regent, with her award of achievement while in office and presented a similar honor to Theola Garcia, junior graduate regent.

A new candidate for membership, Cynthia Roethlisberger, sponsored by Benetta Boyd, was approved.

The local organization will host a Moose District 10 breakfast on Jan. 23, Mrs. Woods announced.

After the meeting games were played and prizes awarded to Nancy Woods, Millie Votoupal, Doris Young and Betty Schmid.

Refreshments were served by the Child Care committee at tables decorated with small toys.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 26, it was noted.



Michael Grizzard and Melissa Crook

## Grizzard-Crook

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Donna) Thomas, 612 English Place and Louie Crook, Granite City, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Melissa Lynn Crook to Michael David Grizzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Novella) Grizzard of Granite City.

Miss Crook is a senior student at Granite City High School North where she is majoring in business and English with a minor in journalism. She also is an honor student, the editor of the North Star, the school newspaper, a member of

Quill and Scroll and the National Theatrical Society.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1980 from Granite City High School South and was a member of the Lettermen's Club. He graduated last year from Rankin Technical Institute where he studied industrial electricity. He now is an employee of Innovative Enterprises where he works as a maintenance electrician.

The engaged couple and their families are completing plans for a September wedding.

## Tom Crawley is honored

Tom Crawley was accorded special honors in recognition of his birthday by members of the Golden Agers Senior Citizen Club during a potluck dinner held last week at Kirkpatrick Homes Recreation Center.

Forty-one members attended and brought covered dishes to be served with ham, which was furnished by the club.

Those assisting in the kitchen were Jennie Moody, Caroline Lux, Edith Young, Tom Crawley, Cleveland Cox, Art and Vi Lindner and Beulah Dunn.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing various games. Winners were Sylvia Simurda, Jennie Moody, Tom Crawley, Ruby Corbitt, Teresa Walkenbach and Leona Parente.

The next business meeting is set for Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m., it was announced.

## Methodist women open new year

The general meeting of the United Methodist Women of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church was held last week, with the president, Mrs. Shirley Lane presiding.

The meeting was opened with those present singing, "Through It All," which has been adopted by the women as their theme song for the year 1983. Mrs. Jean Wallace led the group singing.

Following the business session, the Rev. Louis Frick, pastor, led the women in a special service entitled "Worship Service for The Centennial and Communion."

1983, '84 and '85. Communion was held to all those present.

Sunday, Jan. 23, has been designated as United Methodist Women's Day at the church, and a special program is planned. The speaker for the day will be Captain Barbara Salisbury of the local Salvation Army. Captain Salisbury will speak at both services on the subject, "Look Beyond the Weeds."

The public is invited to attend these services, Mrs. Lane added.

## Marriage Licenses

Quadrant City residents who have obtained marriage licenses through the office of Miss Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, are listed below, according to the city.

David A. Lane and Doris J. Stefanoff, David L. Painter and LaVonne S. Austill, Charles C. Schwertman and Doris M. Shaner, Clyde V. Barnes and Sandra E. Jones, Dale M. Love and Kathryn A. McGovern, all of Granite City.

The group also sent \$150 to the Navy Mothers Clubs of America to be credited to the local organization and be returned here for welfare projects.

The mystery package was won by Mayme Boyer and the special prize went to Edna Miller. The next meeting on Jan. 27 will be social and also be held at the VFW, Mrs. Darnell added.

## Second boy for Mr., Mrs. Hayes

Benjamin Joseph is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, 1801 Mitchell Ave., for their second son.

He was born on Jan. 15 at Desamess Hospital in St. Louis and weighed seven pounds, five ounces. His brother Aaron Michael is 3-years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hayes and Mrs. Glennia Eaton, all of Granite City, and the late Floyd Eaton. The great-grandmother, Mrs. Cleve Whitaker, also resides in Granite City.

## FORMER RESIDENT LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Helen Cholevik, Route 5, Box 153, Mountain Home, Ark. 72653, formerly of Madison, returned to her home Friday, Jan. 14, from Baxter General Hospital in Mountain Home.

She was injured in an accident which took place at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8. Her husband, Charles Cholevik was fatally injured and died at St. John Hospital in Springfield, Mo., a few hours following the accident.

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## Accuracy of school cost figures questioned

Teachers continue to disagree with the accuracy and validity of the Granite City school district's conclusions regarding revenue and expenses. Ben Schutzenhofer asserted at a Board of Education hearing Monday night on possible cost reductions.

The teacher's union, the American Federation of Teachers Local 743, told the gathering that "we remain unconvinced."

The school system is considering closing up to seven schools, reducing services, and honorably discharging in excess of 100 employees in June.

Local 743 has challenged financial statements by the board and Finance Director Norman Owca.

"The school district appears to have overstated its costs in the 1982-83 school year by \$1,500,000. The education fund budget has exceeded actual spending by about \$800,000 to \$1,100,000 in each of the last five years," Schutzenhofer said Monday night.

"It would be terrible for drastic cuts to be made in school programs. If the reductions are based on the basis of exaggerated figures, it would be tragic."

"No information that has been given to Granite City teachers has changed our opinion on school finances," said Mrs. Wilma Bowen, a parent, said at the hearing that she had detected a \$274,680 difference in 1977-78 figures discussed by Supp. B. J. Daniels and shown in the annual school district audit.

She voiced uncertainty over a \$692,743 education fund balance in 1976-77 and said she had found what might be a \$3,278,230 discrepancy in 1981-82 accounts. She said she has been compiling information from official records and regional offices.

Mrs. Bowen said she lacks confidence in school officials' statements and is convinced that the school district is questioning announcements about the financial condition of the school system.

She denounced use of what she considered false revenue data in 1979, saying it was utilized as a justification for closing several schools then.

Mrs. Bowen commented that officials must not have believed their pessimistic financial information, since

the same officials then raised faculty members' salaries nearly 40 percent over the next four years, 1979-83.

She asserted anyone who might take action, on the basis of questionable data, in a way that could damage students' lives.

Unassigned circulars given to some of those attending the hearing purported to show inaccuracies in school documents.

Finance Director Owca, responding to Federation comments to the board, said during the weekend that 1981-82 salaries and benefits totaled \$21,156,778 and that the AFT erred by \$899,728 in its estimate of this total.

He added that job reclassification, incremental raises and advanced degree raises, aggregating more than \$200,000, must be taken into account and that \$268,669 in protested corporate taxes is not yet available.

Although budgeted costs and actual spending may differ, it is a sign of prudent management to reduce expenditures, as you discover your own estimated income will be lower," than was initially expected, Owca asserted.

"The AFT also states that oversteering of expenses is common, but it is to point out that when income is overestimated, it will tend to balance the budget."

"The 1981-82 financial statements verify that the overestimate of income is approximately the same as the overestimate of expenses."

"An additional sign of prudent management is that this district has operated the schools over the five years of 1976-77 through 1980-81 on an average of \$500,000 less than other unit districts in Illinois, 1981-82 statistics for the state are not yet available for comparison."

"In September 1982, it was projected we would have borrowed \$2,596,000 by Dec. 31, 1982. The district borrowed \$2,600,000 by that date, and another \$550,000 on Jan. 7, 1983. At this time last year, January 1982, the district had not borrowed any money which applied to the debt."

"The current budget is sound in accord with proper budgetary procedures. The projected borrowing has been on target, and I see no reason for a change in the budget estimates for this

year except for known changes in expected revenues," Owca said.

A board of education must not only consider future income, but must be concerned with what money actually will be received in cash during the current year to meet expenses.

"During July, the Illinois Department of Revenue informed us there would be a decrease in money sent from corporate personal property replacement taxes of more than \$600,000 from its previous estimate."

In August, the state informed us they would be sending \$700,000 less state aid money."

"On Jan. 6, 1983, the state informed the district it is going to reduce state aid by another \$213,456 and reduce other income in various categories, such as special education facilities, special education transportation and various other programs."

"Also, the state government indicates that if the economy does not turn around, future reductions in income to school systems could be made."

"Consequently, certain reductions in expenditures must now be made. This is also noted in an audit opinion issued by the district's certified public accountants, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., dated Sept. 10, 1982."

"They state the district's financial statements reflect a fund deficit for general operating funds aggregating \$3,382,153, an increase of \$2,848,413 over the prior year."

"An additional increase in the general operating funds' deficit of \$5,100,000 is budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983."

"In order to continue its operations, the district will be required to incur additional borrowings and/or take actions to bring its expenditures in line with its revenue," Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. concluded.

"In prior meetings, we have discussed the entire audit and budget with AFT representatives to clarify any financial differences. There is a difference of opinion of our financial status."

"This year's budget is as sound as last year's budget when our debt was within \$90,000 of our projection and estimated borrowing was within \$200,000 of the projections," Owca concluded.

## Child Center hires director

Mrs. Marjorie P. Ash of Granite City has been hired as director of the Tri-City Park Tabernacle Child Development Center, according to the Rev. James A. Parks, pastor.

Mrs. Ash is a registered nurse, has an Associates Degree from Belleville Area College, and has an extensive background in pediatric nursing, child development and child psychology.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ash, a new curriculum entitled A-BEKA will be instituted. According to Mrs. Ash, it is used nationwide in Christian day cares and child development centers and introduces the child to perceptual skills, numbers, letters and basic primary educational values in a positive and Christian atmosphere.

Mrs. Ash assumed her duties in November and directs a staff of eight full time qualified teachers.

"The main objective of the teachers here at the center is to create for the child a place of love and stability—to be their home away from home," Mrs. Ash stated.

According to Mrs. Ash, the children receive two hot meals a day, breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. They are all nutritionally planned meals with a certified nutrition specialist on staff.

The school offers a variety of programs including educational and recreational field trips, a music program, and a physical education program that includes a summer olympics, Mrs. Ash added.

The Tri City Park Child Development Center is located at 3400 Maryville Road and the classes are structured for children from two years through school age. The hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with bus service to Parkway School, she said. Further information may be obtained by calling 797-6622.



**MADISON CHAPTER** of Future Secretaries Association with guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Free, second from left, of the SIUE Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Others from left are Patricia Patrosky, Mrs. Free, Lisa Starnes, LaRonda Griggs, Mia Jenkins, Sonya Bennett, Lisa Stanley, Sheri Edwards, Theresa Neal, Deborah Krauskopf and Melissa Scrum.

## Secretaries hear speaker

Mrs. Mary Free from the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center, spoke at a meeting of the Madison Chapter of Future Secretaries Association, held last week at the high school.

She emphasized that danger lies to be found everywhere and sometimes where one least expects. She also said this type of abuse can and does happen to both male and female of all age groups.

Mrs. Free outlined the various kinds of services provided by the SIUE Center and the problems involved in trying to get a conviction in the courtroom. In conclusion, Mrs. Free suggested a need for change in some of the existing laws that tend to protect the attacker.

Special guest for the day, Mrs. Robinson of the Home Economics Department of Madison High School, was introduced by Mia Jenkins, chapter president.



**FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER.** Relatives of Osie Pickett, 92, celebrate the visit of a former Granite City resident, Interior Communications Submarine Service Second Class Merle L. Paschedag Sr., home on leave from the U.S. Navy. Observing the event are, left to right, Mrs. Pickett's son, William Pickett, great-grandson Merle Paschedag Sr., great-great-granddaughter, infant Jessica Paschedag, Mrs. Pickett, granddaughter Nancy McCall, and great-great-grandson Merle L. Paschedag Jr.

## Bethesda sets prison film

The Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, will show the newly-released film, "God's Prison Gang," at 7 p.m. this Sunday.

The film was made inside Attica Prison, New York, and is hosted by Art Linkletter. It explains the work of the International Prison Ministry and how it has prevented releases from returning to lives of crime.

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The library will be closed on March 19, 20, 26, and 27.

## 2nd daughter for former residents

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Howell of Troy, Ill., formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their second daughter born on Jan. 4 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant weighed 10 pounds, nine ounces and the baby, Leah Lee She has a 22-month old sister, Robyn Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Mattoon, Ill., Mrs. Myrtle Howell of Glen Carbon and Artie Howell of Granite City.

## Relatives attend christening

Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Granite City attended the christening of her granddaughter, Megan Kathleen Pence held during the weekend at the Maternity Center, St. Joseph's Hospital in Bourbonnais, Ill.

She was accompanied by Mrs. John McComis, an aunt of the mother and Dr. and Mrs. James Mikolajczak and children Karen and Peter of Kirov, Mo. Mrs. Mikolajczak is a sister of Mrs. Pence.

After the religious service a dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick K. Saputo (Elizabeth) Pence in their home.

## Council for Gifted Children to meet

The Granite City Council for Gifted Children will hold a meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, at Parkway School, 3200 Maryville Road, from 7 to 9 p.m.

B. J. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, will be the speaker. His topic will be the "Budget Reduction Considerations."

The program for the children will be presented by Ken Holger, science instructor in the Collinsville School District. It will deal with "Amazing Chemicals."

All parents of gifted children and anyone interested in gifted education is encouraged to attend, according to the president.

## News notes

Illinois Senate President Philip Rock said last week the state's personal income tax should be increased from 2½ to 3 or 3½ percent, with the corporate rate of 4 percent rising to maintain an 8-8 ratio.

Illinois will continue to ban 40-ton trucks despite a new federal law, but must conform within a year to avoid loss of federal highway funds.

There is bipartisan backing to delay increasing Social Security benefits from July to January 1984, tax recipients with \$20,000 additional income on half their benefits starting in 1984, increase the payroll tax in 1984, instead of 1985, and require new federal workers to join the Social Security system.

A separate trial for Don, Benny Anderson in the abduction of Dr. and Mrs. Hector Zevallos will be held in Alton. Initial plans had grouped all three defendants in one trial.

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ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	
1. Cash and due from banks	16	2,295	XXX XX 10
2. U.S. Treasury Securities	16	10,122	XXX XX 2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
6. Corporate stock	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
7. Trading account securities	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	16	4,446	XXX XX 4
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	16	7,685	XXX XX 8
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	16	39	XXX XX 8
c. Loans, Net	16	7,593	XXX XX 8
9. Other time deposits	16	292	XXX XX 11
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16	292	XXX XX 11
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	16	292	XXX XX 11
12. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	16	292	XXX XX 11
13. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	16	292	XXX XX 11
14. Deposits of commercial banks	16	292	XXX XX 11
15. Certified and officers' checks	16	292	XXX XX 11
16. Other assets (Item 7 of "Other assets" schedule)	16	292	XXX XX 11
17. TOTAL ASSETS (Sum of items 1 thru 16)	16	35,535	XXX XX 16
LIABILITIES		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	
18. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18	6,425	XXX XX 17
19. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18	22,104	XXX XX 18
20. Deposits of United States Government	18	3,516	XXX XX 19
21. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18	3,516	XXX XX 19
22. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	18	3,516	XXX XX 19
23. Deposits of commercial banks	18	3,516	XXX XX 19
24. Certified and officers' checks	18	3,516	XXX XX 19
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES (Sum of items 18 thru 24)	18	32,327	XXX XX 25
26. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	18	3,208	XXX XX 26
27. Other liabilities for borrowed money	18	3,208	XXX XX 26
28. Mortgage indebtedness	18	3,208	XXX XX 26
29. Acceptances received by or for account of this bank and outstanding	18	3,208	XXX XX 26
30. Other liabilities (Item 8 of "Other assets" schedule)	18	3,208	XXX XX 26
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	18	32,869	XXX XX 31
32. Subordinated notes and debentures	18	3,208	XXX XX 31
33. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (Sum of items 31 and 32)	18	35,535	XXX XX 33
EQUITY CAPITAL		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	
34. Preferred stock: a. No. shares outstanding	34	200,000	XXX XX 34
35. Common stock: a. No. shares outstanding	34	200,000	XXX XX 34
36. Surplus	34	1,500	XXX XX 34
37. Undivided profits	34	542	XXX XX 34
38. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	34	542	XXX XX 34
39. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (Sum of items 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38)	34	3,208	XXX XX 39
40. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (Sum of items 33 and 39)	34	35,535	XXX XX 40
41. MEMORANDUM	41		

R. Scott Mount, Cashier

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# SPORTS Thursday

## In Sparta Tournament

### North wins second against 'DuQuoin 60-50

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

SPARTA — It was an act of courage for DuQuoin High School's basketball team to step on the court at the Sparta Mid-Winter Classic against Granite City North.

Darrell Anders, the 6-6 forward and leading scorer for DuQuoin, died of spinal meningitis Monday after a three-week battle against the disease.

Anders was the team leader for the DuQuoin Indians, but he was much more than that. He was a friend to his teammates, his coaches and his fellow students.

DuQuoin's 6,690 citizens were shaken by his tragic death.

Nevertheless, the tournament had to go on. DuQuoin had to play the Steelers Wednesday in a first round game of the tournament. A basketball game wasn't about to erase the pain DuQuoin players and fans were feeling.

DuQuoin coach Roger Craft told North coach Bill Ohlendorf about Anders' death. Ohlendorf felt the pain as much as anyone else.

Ohlendorf could have stunned the Steelers by telling them of the tragedy. Instead, Ohlendorf wanted North to play its best game of the season. North did just that and defeated DuQuoin 60-50.

Even after the game was over, North's players still didn't know about Anders' death.

"We didn't say anything about his death before the game," Ohlendorf said. "We just wanted to play the best game we could. It was bad enough one team had to be affected by a tragedy,

*"We just wanted to play the best game we could. It was bad enough one team had to be affected by a tragedy, and it would have been difficult to play if both teams knew."*

Bill Ohlendorf  
Steeler basketball coach

and it would have been difficult to play if both teams knew.

Craft expected the Indians to be down for the tournament opener. While the Indians and Steelers played, visitation services were being held for Anders in DuQuoin.

"It's the flattest we been all year," Craft said. "We generated very little emotion. It hard thing to do to come back from a tragedy and try to play. Our kids played hard, but a win just wasn't meant to be."

Craft, who usually keeps a low profile on the bench, yelled at his players on the court to try to divert the emotion from the tragedy to winning a game.

Craft, feeling the same pains as his players, didn't press the issue.

DuQuoin led 17-14 at the end of the quarter, but the emotional pain was simply too much for the Indians to handle for a full game.

In the second quarter, North spread out its offense to force DuQuoin out of a zone into a man-to-man defense to set up inside shots. North's strategy worked.

The Steelers held DuQuoin scoreless for over six minutes and meanwhile scored 14 unanswered points to take a 30-22 halftime lead.

Poor shooting has been the chief nemesis for the Steelers all season, but

North had excellent shooting in the first half. North made 15 of 22 attempts in the half.

Steve Trittschuh had the hottest hands of all. The 6-0 senior made 7 of 8 field goal attempts to spark North's attack.

After the second quarter blitz, the teams were content to trade baskets for the rest of the game. The reason DuQuoin couldn't get back in the game was because of poor shooting.

The Indians only made 21 of 62 field goal attempts for the game for 34 percent. Meanwhile North was 28 of 47 for 60 percent.

The poor shooting was also an example of Anders' importance as a leader. DuQuoin once owned a 9-0 record, but when Anders left the line-up after Christmas, the Indians only won one game in six tries.

"We called several time outs to try to snap us out of the slump we were in, but nothing could get us out of it. They were very flat. It was hard to concentrate on the game under the conditions we played with," Craft said.

Anders' funeral was held this afternoon, and DuQuoin schools were closed today. The Indians play Red Bud tonight at 7 p.m. in a consolation semi-final game.

Ohlendorf realized the situation DuQuoin was playing under. "I know they were play at a shadow of what they're capable of doing. We did play a very good game. We're especially happy with this game after we gave away 1½ games last week.

The kids came out and reacted pretty well. We made them get out of the 1-2-2 and the zone trap into a man-to-man, and we were able to score from inside.

Trittschuh led all scorers with 20 points. Daren DePew added 13 points, sophomore Jeff Gray had 11 points, and Brian Levin scored 10 points.

Monte Kuhnert led DuQuoin with 11 points, and Barry Hirsch and Steve Marek both scored 10 points.

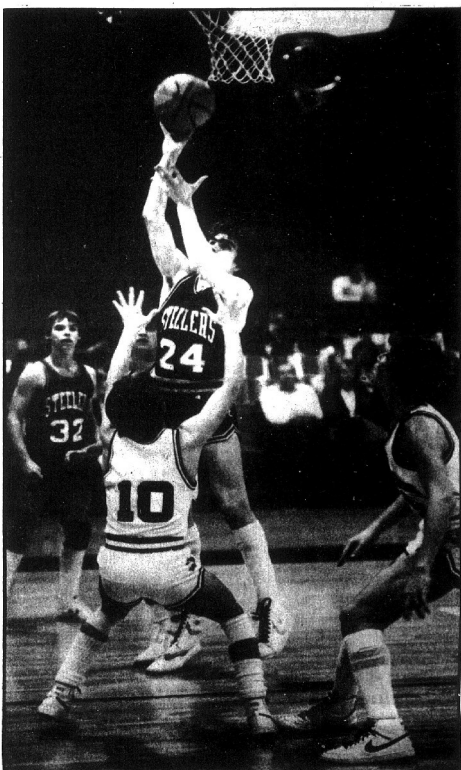
North, 2-12 for the season, will play Trico (Campbell Hill) Friday at 7:30 p.m. in a championship semi-final game. If North wins, they will play in the championship game Saturday at 8:30 p.m. If the Steelers lose, they play in the third place game at 7 p.m.

In first round action tonight, Marissa plays Waterloo at 5 p.m. and Sparta plays Lebanon at 8:30 p.m.

G.C. North 14 16 16 14-60  
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GRANITE CITY NORTH (60): Trittschuh 10-20, Cant 1-0-2, Gray 5-1-3, Levin 6-1-13, Trico 2-0-4, Levin 5-0-10. FG 29, FT 25, PF 10.

DUQUOIN (50): Mathis 1-5-3, Gilliam 4-0-8, Hirsch 4-2-3, Marek 4-2-10, Kuhnert 4-3-14, DePew 3-1-0-2, Davis 3-0-6. FG 21, FT 8-14, PF 10.



**UP FOR TWO.** Granite City North's Sam Tate (24) goes up for a lay-up—a frequent occurrence—in North's 60-50 win over DuQuoin Wednesday in the first round of the Sparta Mid-Winter Classic. The black band on the left sleeve of DuQuoin's players is being worn in tribute to forward Darrell Anders, who died of spinal meningitis Monday.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Tiger defense spells Lady Warrior cage loss

By MICHAEL BARTELS  
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — In the first half of the South-Edwardsville game Tuesday night, even mediocre free-throw shooting would have put the contest out of reach for either team early. But Granite City South shot 10 for 12 from the stripe and Edswardville hit eight out of ten. That's better shooting than most high schools, and even college teams, can manage. But despite the good shooting from the line, South dropped their game to a hot Edswardville club, 54-43.

The Edswardville team won their fourth game in a row, after a sluggish 3 start, and demonstrated one of the principal reasons: their defense. The zone Edswardville boasted was stifling in the middle, frustrating the efforts of Granite City South's leading scorer, Trish Skinner, early in the game. The 6-foot-one-inch Edswardville center,

Granite South  
Warriors

Amy Oberdieck, played a pivotal role in that.

The lanky Tiger veteran was intimidating in the first half, rejecting three shots and forcing jump balls on two other blocks.

South attacked with a tenacious defense of their own, but the Tigers were able to control the boards, taking advantage of second and third attempts at the basket created by their abundance of size.

The Tigers took a 10-point lead into the locker room at the half and the Warriors could fare little better in the third and fourth stanzas as the defense continued to put pressure on Skinner, one of the South's biggest strengths.

The defense of Edswardville was not only damaging to the scoring potential of South, but also pivotal in keying the Tiger last break. Several of the lead-extending points in the third quarter came off of the running game.

Trish Skinner led South with 16 points and Kathy Juhasz, South's playmaking guard, had a good game, hitting for 13.

The tall Oberdieck led the Tigers with 14 points and Amy Schoenleber added 10.

The South JV's fell to a red-hot Edswardville squad. The Tigers extended their winning streak to seven games with their 20-21 victory.

EDWARDSVILLE (54): Oberdieck 14, Schoenleber 10, Cox 2, Anderson 6, Cowan 4, Pitman 1, Eberhart 5, Poe 8, Rejken 4.

GRANITE CITY SOUTH (43): Juhasz 13, Skinner 16, Thornberry 7, Ifland 2.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Sumpter leads Lovejoy to victory

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

MADISON — Oh, the value of a big man.

Lovejoy's 6-foot-11 senior center Barry Sumpter was, at the very least, the biggest reason for the Wildcats' 61-57 victory over Madison Tuesday night before a sellout crowd.

Although Sumpter scored just nine points, his defensive value to Wildcats was unparalleled. He ruled underneath with all the subtlety of a fox in a hen house.

His towering frame and his ability to seal off the middle frustrated Madison's game, forcing the Trojans outside, something Madison has had trouble with in the past.

Was Madison intimidated by Sumpter?

"Absolutely," said Madison coach Larry Graham.

"Anytime you've got a shot blocker in there like Sumpter, kids are going to lose their composure. I'm just glad we had the opportunity to play against him," Graham said.

Sumpter's aggressive defensive play got him into foul trouble early. With 4:57 in the third quarter, and Lovejoy holding a 16-point 19-lead, Sumpter fouled Madison's Victor Valentine for his fourth foul.

That's when Lovejoy coach Ted Daniels removed Sumpter from the game. And, that's when the Trojans went to work.

Madison began working its game inside, whittling away at the Wildcat lead. By the end of the third quarter, Madison narrowed the point spread to five, 42-37.

The Madison comeback excited Madison fans which had little to cheer about since the opening quarter. Similarly, Madison coach was happy with the Trojan performance.

"I'm happy with the way we came back to make a game of it. I was a little disappointed with the way we played with Sumpter in the game. He managed to take our offense away," Graham said.

Sumpter returned to the hardwood to start the final quarter. With the big man back in the line up, the Wildcats started the final quarter with a break away layup. Sumpter's tip

*"Anytime you've got a shot blocker in there like Sumpter, kids are going to lose their composure. I'm just glad we had the opportunity to play against him."*

Larry Graham.  
Madison basketball coach

went to Von Miller who dashed in for the score. It appeared Sumpter's return would stifle the Trojan comeback.

If that was the case, someone should have told the Trojans as they continued their run at the Wildcats. Madison wasn't ready to belly up.

Michael Young broke down the middle, scoring on a layup.

Valentine sank a looping jumper over Sumpter's outstretched hands to move Madison to within three, 44-41.

Following a Lovejoy timeout, Madison's Leroy Pryor pushed in another jump shot with 5:15 remaining to move within one, 44-43.

The Trojans were back in the thick of things.

Sumpter, who hit five of six from the charity stripe Tuesday, sank both ends of a one-and-one situation to move the Wildcats up by three.

Madison's John Hughes wasted little time in moving the Trojans to within one as he connected with a corner jumper. But Lovejoy managed to keep its distance as Daryn Foster, who led both teams with a game high of 22 points, moved Lovejoy up by three once again hitting both free throws with just 4:30 remaining.

For the next minute and a half, the Wildcats' Von Miller and Madison's

Young took the game into their own hands.

Young moved Madison to within a point, again, after masterfully threading his way around Wildcat defenders for a layup. In doing so, Von Miller violated Young. Young's following free throw tied the game at 48.

Von Miller rescored the Wildcat lead with a lay up, but then Young returned the favor to even the score once again at 50. That was as close as Madison got to re-establishing a lead it surrendered in the opening minutes of the game.

The Wildcats Foster and Darrell Miller teamed to tag the scoreboard for six unanswered points, before Madison's 6-foot-3 Keith Wyatt scored for Madison.

With 2:44 remaining in the game, the Trojans got their wish: Sumpter's fifth infraction.

The 6-foot-11 senior center's final out came as he reached over Valentine while shooting.

Everyone applauded as Sumpter exited the court.

Wildcat fans applauded Sumpter's performance.

Trojan fans cheered for their team's improved chances of salvaging the ballgame.

Whether Daniels, Lovejoy's first year coach, was serious is debatable.

But it didn't happen. When Sumpter fouled out his team held a four-point (56-52) lead. When the game was over, the Wildcats won by the same margin, 61-57.

"I think our guys did a superb job considering we lost the big guy," Daniels said. "We're not a one man team. We knew they were going to make a run at us without Barry."

"We practice a lot without Barry," Daniels said, "just in case a situation like this arises."

It was the third time Sumpter has fouled out this season.

The Trojans were denied a comeback not because they didn't try. In fact, they tried very hard.

For instance, Valentine and Hughes, who both are usually dead shots from the stripe each faltered in the waning minutes. Valentine hit the first of a one-and-one situation, while Hughes missed both free throw attempts.

In Hughes case, strategy may have led to the second miss, but with the Trojans trailing by four, the first was definitely intended for the hoop.

In another instance, Madison's Pryor while attempting to grab a Wildcat rebound, deflected a ball into the Wildcat goal.

"We made some fundamental errors late in the game," Graham said. "But that happens. These guys are only 16 and 17 years old."

Currently, Madison is 13-3 and Lovejoy is 12-2.

MADISON (57): Pryor 8-0-16, Young 6-1-213, Hughes 4-4-12, Wyatt 3-0-6, Valentine 3-2-38, Hamilton 1-0-12. FG 25, FT 7.

LOVEJOY (61): Foster 7-9-22, Von Miller 8-2-318, Sumpter 2-5-6-9, Sims 3-0-16, D. Miller 2-0-2-4, Bates 1-0-2. FG 23, FT 15.

## Daniels has formula for 'beating the press'

Unquestionably Madison High School's forte this season has been its speed and its aggravating, high pressure press. East St. Louis senior can attest to that.

Knitting that Lovejoy varsity basketball coach Ted Daniels prepared his squad accordingly.

"It's no secret about Madison's

press," he said. "I'll tell you," he said whispering in a jokingly manner.

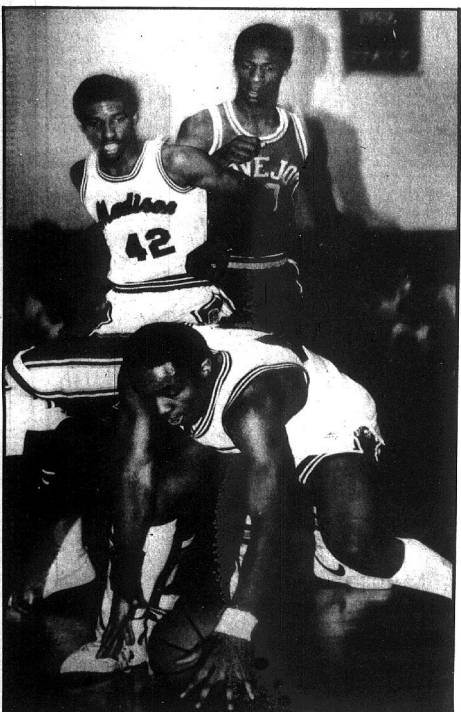
"We've got 20 freshmen out this year. We put our starting five on the court, then told our varsity to move the ball down the courts against them."

"I'm serious."

Whether Daniels, Lovejoy's first year coach, was serious is debatable.

Whatever his technique, it worked. Madison's press has been a nemesis to nearly every club that has opposed them this year. To say it didn't affect Lovejoy would not be accurate. Rather Lovejoy drilled for it.

And just think, Daniels has 20 freshmen to thank for it.



**SCRAMBLE.** Madison's Leroy Pryor recovers a loose ball in hectic fourth quarter action in Tuesday's game between the Trojans and Lovejoy at Madison. In the background, Terry Hamilton, 42, tries to block out 6-11 Barry Sumpter from Lovejoy from the action. Lovejoy defeated Madison 61-57.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)



# Sports

## Steeler grapplers whip Crusaders: still unbeaten

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

BELLEVILLE — Randy Noud, Belleville Althoff's wrestling coach, wasn't too happy with the final score of Monday's dual wrestling match with Granite City North.

North remained undefeated this season with a 46-0 victory over the Crusaders at Althoff.

What Noud was extremely happy about was that his undefeated wrestler, 105-pounder Joe Williams, defeated one of North's undefeated wrestlers, Colin Davis.

What happened to the Crusaders afterwards was an afterthought.

The records of both Davis and Williams indicated the importance of the match. Davis was one of four North wrestlers going into the match with 22-0 records. Williams, Althoff's only undefeated wrestler, was also 22-0.

Granite City North wrestling coach Walt Whitaker knew Williams' best move was the Grappler roll. Whitaker and Davis worked on the move last week to try to find a way to stay out of it.

For the first five minutes of the match, Davis stayed out of the Grappler roll. Williams scored a three-point near fall in the first round, but Davis escaped from the hold. Davis then

### Granite North Steelers



scored a two-point near fall in the third round to tie the match at 3-3.

However, Davis couldn't stop Williams' Grappler roll. Williams escaped from Davis' hold and applied the Grappler roll. Williams won the match 8-3.

"I haven't seen anyone get out from his Grappler roll yet," Noud said.

"Neither Davis or Cahokia's Kevin Byrd could get out of the hold. Joe can set up a Grappler roll from any position."

Whitaker said, "We knew he used it a lot, and we worked on it. I don't know how Colin got out of it, but he did. Williams is a good wrestler."

Williams knew he was in a battle though. When Noud asked Williams who was the toughest wrestler he faced this year, Williams answered: Colin Davis.

"I think Colin got some good things out of the match," Whitaker said. "Hopefully, he learned something from it. Any undefeated wrestler will learn something from a loss."

North's other three undefeated wrestlers, Rod Unger, Bruce Widel and John Morris, all easily won their matches.

Unger won a 10-3 decision over Mike Neiner at 126 to increase his record to 23-0.

Widel, 155, also increased his record to 23-0 by pinning Scott Demick in 2:24. Morris won a 16-1 major decision over the Crusaders' John Schmitt at 185.

The rest of Hehey's achievements on the soccer field are not as speculative.

### Hency is named NSCAA All-American midfielder

The announcement of Granite City South's soccer coach Gene Baker being named the National Soccer Coaches Association Coach-of-the-Year has barely cleared the air when another person affiliated with Granite City South's soccer team grabbed part of the limelight.

Bill Hency, 17, the Warrior striker-midfielder which paced Granite City South to its sixth Illinois high school state soccer championship, has been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America High School All-American team. The announcement was made last weekend in Orlando, Fla.

"The honor is the latest of many honors for Hency."

In addition to being named NSCAA All-American, Hency is believed to have been named to Parade Magazine's All-American team as well. A formal announcement will be made in Parade Magazine's Feb. 13th issue.

The rest of Hency's achievements on the soccer field are not as speculative.

He was named to the Illinois High School Association All-State Tournament team following South's state championship in November.

He was selected as the MVP during the 1982 Tournament of Champions held at Granite City South.

Also, Oct. 28, 1982, he was named the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Athlete-of-the-Week. At 5-foot-8 and 140 pounds, Hency is cleverly skilled speed and aggressive.

Hency's astuteness and expertise is not limited to the soccer field however. He is presently ranked 128 of 430 students at South. His grade point average is 3.48 on a 5.0 system.

The NSCAA selected three teams: first, second and third honors. Hency, as mentioned, was named to the second team.

Few other persons from the Midwest were selected to any of the teams. One person, Hazelwood East's Jim Schwab, was named to the third team. Granite City's may remember Schwab from South's Tournament of Champions.

Hency is the son of Gerald and Bernice Hency of 2208 East 24th Street in Granite City.

132. Monte Kessler defeated Chris Zitta 3-0 in a decision.

Heavyweight John Kramer pinned his opponent, John Miller, in 2:38.

Ken Patterson, 138, and Bill Zimmer, 167, won on forfeits. Gary Mann lost a 13-0 decision to Phillip Dove for North's other loss of the meet.

"Althoff made some of our wrestlers look bad. They were sitting down to

avoid being pinned, and they were called for a lot of stalling penalties," Whitaker said. "Otherwise, we didn't look too bad."

"We're happy to win a conference meet like this," Whitaker said. North will have to wrestle Cahokia and Granite City South in the Gateway East Conference.

North is 17-0 overall and 2-0 in the

GEC.

"We wrestled pretty well up to our forefeet," Noud said. "When we get in our upper weight, we're in trouble. We have to be ahead 30 to before the forefeet to win, and you can't do that with a team like North."

North wrestles at the Wentzville, Mo., tournament Saturday. Matches start at 11 a.m.

### North, South grapplers prep for weekend action

Granite City North, which won the Wentzville Invitational Wrestling Tournament last year, will try to defend the title Saturday in their second visit to the Missouri tournament.

The Steelers, 17-0 in dual meets this year and the champions of the Granite City South Holiday Tournament, are rated number one in most area wrestling polls and are considered the favorites to win.

First round matches in the seven team tournament begin at 11 a.m.

North won the tournament last year in its first visit to the tournament, and the Steelers go into the tournament in good shape.

The Steelers are still undefeated. Rod Unger, who wrestles at 126, is 23-0. North's 155-pounder, Bruce Widel, 8-22-

0, and 185-pounder John Morris is 22-0-1.

At 105, Colin Davis is 22-1. Greg Nemeth, who wrestles at 112, is 21-2. Brent McKenney, wrestling at 119, is 16-4, and Bill Zimmer, 167, is 19-4.

Other North records include Mark Whitaker, 8-11 for the season at 132, Ken Patterson, a 138-pounder who is 8-6, 145-pounder Monte Kessler, 11-7 so far, and heavyweight John Kramer, 10-11 this season.

No other Illinois teams will be in the tournament. Hancock, Hazelwood West, Parkway North, Parkway South, Union and Wentzville are also in the tournament.

The Steelers have already defeated Parkway North in a dual meet this season.

"Hazelwood West is going to be pre-

ty tough," Whitaker said. "When you go into a tournament, all of the ratings go

Last year, North won the tournament with 328 points, and Hazelwood West was a distant second with 294 points.

Davis and Unger won the individual titles at 96 and 132 respectively last year. Nemeth was third at 105, and Kessler was fourth at 145.

Granite City South, 9-6 in dual meets this season, is also active this weekend. The Warriors travel to Parkway West Friday for a dual meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Warriors will travel to Hazelwood Central Saturday to a tough triple dual meet with Central, Roxana and Lindbergh at noon. Roxana came out in the second in the Warriors' Holiday Tournament while Hazelwood Central was third at the tourney.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

### Reminiscing a Billiken victory

By AL BARNES  
of the Press-Record

The recent loss by St. Louis University's basketball team at Peoria at the hands of the Bradley University Braves brought back to my mind, after a lapse of approximately 32 years, the memory of one of the greatest upsets in American collegiate basketball history.

It was the sensational, come-from-behind 72-69 victory posted by St. Louis University over Bradley at Keil Auditorium in St. Louis before a jam-packed crowd of over 15,000 in a place which only should have seated 10,000.

With just under 10 minutes left in the game, Bradley led by a 17-point margin in what, up to that point, was an undefeated season for the nation's No. 1 college basketball team. I don't know what the "books" had the game, but St. Louis U. was heavy underdogs. It was early in Ed Hickey's coaching reign at St. Louis. The game was early in February, 1951.

All-American and floor-generals of the Bradley Braves at that time was Gene (Squeaky) Melchiorre, a court wizard if there ever was one. He played his prep basketball for Highland Park, Ill., High.

With 2:22 left on the clock Bradley was still ahead by a 69-58 score.

Then began the miracle of the Billiken's starting upset.

It was a seven-point play. The Bills' Tom Lillis was fouled in the act of shooting and the shot was good.

Bradley's center, Elmer Behnke, in a fit of temper, slammed the ball down and was hit by a physical foul call and when the smoke cleared, St. Louis U. trailed, 69-67 with just 1:30 left to play.

At this point, a pair of former Beaumont High stars, Lou Lehman and Fred Kovar, came to work for the St. Louis U. cause.

With Bradley in their famed stall, Lehman stole the ball and hit on a jump shot from about 18 feet out. Thirty-eight seconds remained on the clock.

Kovar then pulled the play of the contest, Bradley, with Melchiorre, the ball-handling ace, directing the action, was obviously going for the final shot to win in regulation.

Said Kovar, when interviewed recently about the game: "I slipped off my man in the corner and, by a miracle, I was able to intercept one of Squeaky's passes and we were off on the fast break. As the defense converged on me I caught Ed Scott on the right, his natural spot, driving in. I hit him with a pass which he laid in right off the board for

the game-winning basket."

It was acclaimed one of the greatest upsets in American collegiate basketball.

And, the St. Louis area fans really enjoyed it.

But, shortly after that, the news broke about the sad gambling scandal in which Squeaky of Bradley was implicated. That point-spread gambling pool smeared the careers of 20 or more collegiate game stars.

The gamblers were really clever in luring the players into the plot. They said to the players, "hey, we don't want

you to throw this game by letting your opponent win. You and your teammates should go on and win like we are supposed to, but we'll be happy to pay you if you see that the final score is within the 'point spread' that the bookies have set on the game."

So, for all time, that splendid, come-from-behind St. Louis U. basketball victory over Bradley will be questionable and a little sullied.

## SportsBriefs

### MHC boxing slated for this weekend

Two members of Granite City's Mexican Honorary Commission boxing team will compete in the Illinois Silver Gloves championships this weekend in Glendale Heights.

Rich Mendoza, 14, and Jeff Kohler, 11, by virtue of their victories in Silver Gloves sectional competition in December, will vie for a championship Saturday and Sunday.

According to Merce Mendoza, MHC boxing coach, both boys have "good chances" to win.

Mendoza, 8-5, will compete in the 106-pound sub-novice bracket. He is a freshman at Granite City South.

Kohler, 4-2, will compete in the 70-pound sub-novice bracket. Kohler is a student at Maryville School. Their opponents are yet unknown. Opponents will be drawn on Saturday.

Both will compete in preliminary round fights on Saturday. Should they win, they will box again on Sunday for the championship.

### Madison Rec. sponsors hoop tourney

The Madison Recreation Department will sponsor a 6-foot-2 and under basketball tournament Jan. 21-23 at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

According to recreation director Sam Dymas, trophies will be awarded to the winning team, the second

place team, and the consolation champion of the 16-team tournament.

Persons interested in registering a team for the tourney should contact Dymas at either 877-6418 or 451-4845.

The registration deadline is Jan. 19.

### Lord Nelson's softball league meeting

Teams wishing to participate in Lord Nelson's summer softball league are urged to attend the organizational meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Lord Nelson's Sports Complex at 4015 Pontoon Road.

Team coaches, managers as well as other interested persons are urged to attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting. Potentially new teams are welcome.

Team representatives or interested persons who will not be able to attend the meeting, but wish to participate should call the Granite City Travel Lodge at 876-2600.

### Park District registering for indoor soccer

Looking for some exercise this spring? Keep the Granite City Park District in mind.

Beginning this year, the Granite City Park District is sponsoring indoor soccer leagues at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Beginning March 27, the district will start its first 10-

week indoor soccer session.

A similar 10-week session is scheduled for the summer.

The district has recently set a fee schedule for play. For youth teams (under 17 years) the 10 week fee is \$125. Fees for the adult leagues is \$150. Both leagues consist of 10 games, a game a week.

Coaches or managers interested in registering a team should contact John Lakin at the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

### Granite City Racquetball hosts tourney

The Granite City Racquetball and Nautilus Fitness Center is sponsoring its Winter Invitational Racquetball Tournament this weekend.

According to Rick Knowlton, manager of the club, several top flight racquetball players in the Midwest and other nationally ranked athletes will compete in the tourney which begins Friday, Jan. 21.

The tournament will run through Sunday, Jan. 23, when the championships will conclude.

The public is welcome to attend. Granite City Racquetball and Nautilus Fitness Center is located at 3801 Stearns, just off of Pontoon Road.

### Over 30 soccer tryouts

Women 30 years and older interested in playing soccer on the United States Soccer Federation national over 30 soccer team may wish to

begin workouts. Tryouts for the team will be held locally in early February.

Those on the team will compete in St. Louis prior to national competition which begins in May. The national championships are scheduled for the Fourth of July weekend in Houston, Texas.

Last year, the St. Louis Metro-East team finished second in the nationals.

Interested women should contact Granite City soccer enthusiast Bob Kehoe at 797-0528.

### YMCA boxers to meet N. County

The Tri-City Area YMCA Boxing Club is scheduled to compete against the North County Boxing Club on Friday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The meet will be held at the 71 Sportsman's Club on Riverview at Bellfontaine.

Admission is \$4 per person.

John Beckovich, head of the Y's team, said that four area boxers will be competing: Bob Jones, 16 at 140 lbs., Richard Plantz, 16, at 115 lbs., Charles Farrell, 16, at 135 lbs., and Leroy Sloan, 12, at 100 lbs. The fighters have been training for more than two years.

Beckovich said that he is particularly pleased with the efforts of Jones who has won all his previous fights.

"Jones definitely has professional potential," Beckovich said. "I think he'll go all the way."

Beckovich added that Jones and Plantz may be competing in a Golden Gloves match in March.

Further information on the North County meet can be obtained by calling Beckovich at the YMCA, 876-7200.

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## Area Prep Basketball Statistics

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(13-4)	56.61
(9-1)	52.10
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(11-2)	54.15
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(11-6)	58.55
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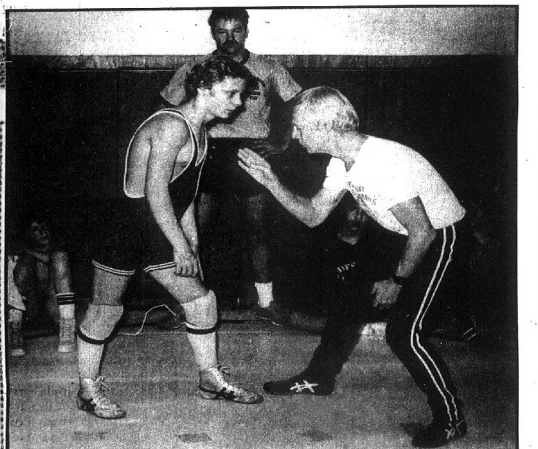
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10 Year Old Select Boys	
Friday, Jan. 14th	
Panthers	9
Troy	1
Alton	2
Lou Boccardi's	8
All-Stars	8
Senior Co-Ed	

## High Rollers

High games, high series at area bowling lanes

<b>BOWLAND</b> Saturday, Jan. 12 Odds and Ends L. McCallister (HG).....212 G. Beaver (HS).....578 D. Brown (HG).....290 S. Bradbury (HS).....728 <b>Monday, Jan. 10</b> Early Birds Joy Pascoe (HG).....208 Shirley Piller (HS).....540 <b>Tuesday, Jan. 11</b> Teachers Mary Lou Howard (HG).....196	<b>Mary Lou Howard</b> (HS).....516 Dick Huff (HG).....204 Dick Huff (HS).....607 <b>Tuesday Night Mens</b> Tony Root (HG).....218 Tony Root (HS).....638 Harry Beckner (HG).....219 Harry Beckner (HS).....617 <b>Tues. Hls &amp; Hers</b> Jo Wilson (HG).....223 Jo Wilson (HS).....584 Larry Brooks (HG).....255 Larry Brooks (HS).....669	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 12</b> Spotlite Slade Collins (HG).....279 Rich Womack (HS).....658 Quad City Hlep. Mike Michaeloff (HG) 278 Al Newberry (HS).....713 Late Owls Jerry Rill (HG).....223 Wanda Jackson (HS).....597 <b>Thursday, Jan. 13</b> Good Time Mary Bauer (HG).....218 Mary Bauer (HS).....577 Gary Link (HG).....247 Joe Mangiaracino (HS).....639
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<b>Friday, Jan. 14</b> Commercial T. Hogue Sr. (HG).....228 R. Chao (HS).....609 T. Clark (HS).....699 Adams & Eves Lynn Donaldson (HG) 214 Lynn Donaldson (HS) 572 Bud Champ (HG).....256 Ed Mize (HS).....668 <b>TRI MOR BOWL</b> Monday, Jan. 10 Mon. Nite Bus. Men. Terry Crawford (HG) 212 Terry Crawford (HS) 550 <b>Tuesday, Jan. 11</b> Good Time Opal Wilson (HG).....182 Opal Wilson (HS).....485 <b>Wednesday, Jan. 12</b> Caslight Ladies Norma Schmidtke (HG).....212 Sandy Payne (HS).....557 Bowling Queens Christi Clark (HG).....226 Christi Clark (HS).....611 <b>Thursday, Jan. 13</b> Garden Girls Mayola Lynn (HG).....189 Mayola Lynn (HS).....508 <b>Friday, Jan. 14</b> Baptist Ellen Douglas (HG).....188 Ellen Douglas (HS).....475 Frank Eaves (HG).....223 Paul Ragby (HS).....553 Dorothy King (HG).....212 Dorothy King (HS).....550 Steve Altheberry (HG) 239 Don Carmack (HS).....553 <b>Friday Go-Getters</b> Rose Sigrist (HG).....201 Rose Sigrist (HS).....509 Rick Carpenter (HG) 269 Wade Campbell (HS) 644 <b>Sunday, Jan. 16</b> Holy Rollers Phyllis Mock (HG).....186 Vernard Mann (HS).....460 Dennis Hall (HG).....234 Dennis Hall (HS).....637 Sun. Afternoon Mixed Judy Cook (HG).....205 Judy Cook (HS).....505 Dan Mercer (HG).....213 Dan Mercer (HS).....618 <b>Monday, Jan. 17</b> Monday Nite Blues Diane Simmerman (HG).....197 Diane Simmerman (HS).....477 <b>Splishers</b> Jeanette Willtrout (HG).....221 Dot Ray (HS).....574
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**MAAT INSTRUCTION.** Granite City South's wrestling coach Bill "Red" Schmitt discusses wrestling technique with Roxana's Dave Pollard during the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation clinic last Saturday. Standing in the background is Cahokia High School's wrestling coach Russ Baum, of Granite City.

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## RESULTS

## 10 Year Old Select Boy's Friday, Jan. 14th

Panthers	9	Lefton Ironmen	0
Troy	2	G.C. Arrows	1
Alton	1	Union Savings	7
Lou Boccardi's	8	Bel. Crusaders	1
All-Stars	8	Roxans Express	1
Senior Co-Ed	0	Raiders	3
R&R Carpet	0	Alton Optimist	4
Magic	11	19 and Under Boy's	6
Buenger Acctg.	2	McFessell Tire	6
Horizons	3	Cam. Kickers	4
Vest Exe.	1	O'Fallon Select	6
P.H. Hair	7	Jameson Stars double	0
Productions	7	Alton Optimist	4
Networkers	1	19 and Under Boy's	6
Bel. Merchants	3	McFessell Tire	6
Blacksheep	1	Cam. Kickers	4
Sammy's	2	O'Fallon Select	6

10 and Under Boy's	6	19 and Under Boy's	6
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Spittfires	5	Cam. Kickers	4
Midtown Pharmacy	11	O'Fallon Select	6
Pantera's	9	Jameson Stars double	0
Flames	1	Alton Optimist	4
7-11	4	19 and Under Boy's	6
Rockets	2	McFessell Tire	6
Foreste	7	Cam. Kickers	4
Jameson Stars	4	O'Fallon Select	6
14 and Under Girl's	3	Jameson Stars double	0
Jameson Stars	3	Alton Optimist	4
Waldart's Nursery	2	19 and Under Boy's	6
G.C.S.C.	0	McFessell Tire	6
11 and Under Boy's	5	Cam. Kickers	4
American Legion	1	O'Fallon Select	6
S. Boniface	5	Jameson Stars double	0
Bandits	0	Alton Optimist	4
G.C. Sheet Metal	0	19 and Under Boy's	6
G.C. Elks	6	McFessell Tire	6
Grey Lightning	5	Cam. Kickers	4
14 and Under Boy's Red	3	O'Fallon Select	6
J.C. Sting	2	Jameson Stars double	0
Jocks	8	Alton Optimist	4
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Pantera's	9	Jameson Stars double	0
Flames	1	Alton Optimist	4
7-11	4	19 and Under Boy's	6
Rockets	2	McFessell Tire	6
Foreste	7	Cam. Kickers	4
Jameson Stars	4	O'Fallon Select	6
14 and Under Girl's	3	Jameson Stars double	0
Jameson Stars	3	Alton Optimist	4
Waldart's Nursery	2	19 and Under Boy's	6
G.C.S.C.	0	McFessell Tire	6
11 and Under Boy's	5	Cam. Kickers	4
American Legion	1	O'Fallon Select	6
S. Boniface	5	Jameson Stars double	0
Bandits	0	Alton Optimist	4
G.C. Sheet Metal	0	19 and Under Boy's	6
G.C. Elks	6	McFessell Tire	6
Grey Lightning	5	Cam. Kickers	4
14 and Under Boy's Red	3	O'Fallon Select	6
J.C. Sting	2	Jameson Stars double	0
Jocks	8	Alton Optimist	4
Van Olly's	10	19 and Under Boy's	6
Crystal Condors	3	McFessell Tire	6

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**RETIREMENT HOME:** Three rooms in perfect condition, maintenance free. Under \$20,000. Call Gaye Flood.

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**1021 5TH STREET:** Owner will go contract for deed with low down payment and low monthly payment on this nice 2-bedroom home. Living room, dining room, kitchen and full basement. Also has central air, new roof and insulation. Call Brenda Phillips.

**NEW LISTING:** Edge of town. Newer spacious 5-room brick, full basement, 2-car garage, large lot. Loads of extras. Call Mary Ritchie.

**NEW LISTING:** This 7-room aluminum sided frame has three bedrooms plus dining room and family room. It's in Madison and has lots of extras. Call Juanita Hunter.

**NEW LISTING:** 4-bedroom home for the large family. Priced at \$32,900. Home has 1½ baths, 2-car garage. Call Shirley Heath.

**VETERANS - NOTHING DOWN - \$325 PER MONTH.** Own your own home - CHEAPER THAN RENTING. Two bedrooms, basement, aluminum sided, central air, fenced yard, plus a lot of extras. Call Ron Corey.

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**MOBILE HOME, 14x70:** Better than new with large rooms, cathedral ceilings plus woodburning fireplace. Nice wooden decks and beautifully landscaped lot for \$17,900. Call John Martinez.

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY:** 4-family brick on Benton. Separate utilities, two newer furnaces and drop ceilings. Possible contract for deed. Call Ted Valencia.

**JUST MARRIED:** Check out this cute 2-bedroom frame home. The price is right, just \$22,500. Call Jean Schwarzkopf.

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**JUST IN - Close to Wilson Park:** Immaculate, mint condition, 3-bedroom home with attached 1-car garage and detached 2-car garage. Full finished basement with gas fireplace. Built-in kitchen, dining room, wall to wall carpet throughout. Built-in bookcases, lots of closets. Huge screened patio and air garage. Offered at an affordable price. Conventional, VA or FHA financing. Make appointment today. Won't last long. Ask for L-11.

**NEW LISTING - Glen Crossing Road:** 2½ acres with detached garage, barn and other outbuildings. Lovely, well kept 2-bedroom home with potential for four. Large family room with lots of glassed-in cabinets and storage, large eat-in kitchen with loads of beautiful wood cabinets, carpeting, central air, full basement partially finished. Convenient location. See R-13.

**JUST IN - Attractive split foyer home completely remodeled.** New wall to wall carpeting, central air, four bedrooms, large family room, snack bar in the spacious kitchen, lots of closets and storage space. Beautiful wood sun deck. See R-11.

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**PONTIAC AREA - Beautiful 3-bedroom brick** with wall to wall carpeting, hardwood floors, central air, oven and range, microwave, dishwasher and refrigerator, enclosed breezeway and a garage. Only \$45,000. Ask for L-25.

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**LOAN ASSUMPTION - Only \$2,500 down payment** and assume loan on this lovely 3-bedroom ranch. Den with wood burning stove, carpeting, utility room, fenced yard, attached garage and much more. See about M-M-9.

**LOAN ASSUMPTION - Small down payment** and assume loan on this attractive 2-bedroom home. Carpeting and inlaid floors, basement with a family room, extra bedroom in basement, central air, fenced back yard. B-34.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 - TOUR 1-3 P.M.

This 3 bedroom home is one of the best buys on the market and offers 2 fireplaces, bar in family room, large country kitchen plus dining area, full basement, 2 car garage, 6 years old, owner transferring. Mid 70's. Go east on I-270 to Hwy. 150 exit, go right 1 block, turn left and follow signs.

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**SURBUBAN LIVING:** Owner has reduced his home from \$49,900 to \$38,000. He's taking a loss. It'll be your gain. On ¼-acre.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE:** perfect 3-bedroom brick. Large rooms throughout, parquet floor in family room.

**4-BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW:** located on one full acre. Lots of extras, including two baths, family room, and den with fireplace. Close in but off the beaten path.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE:** this beautiful 3-bedroom brick near Wilson Park. Family room with fireplace, built-in dishwasher, fenced yard.

**SOMETHING FOR YOU AND GRANDMA:** 3-bedroom brick home has a 1-room and bath efficiency apartment too. Separate entrance and utilities. Good location too.

**LOVELY HOME IN OAKLAWN TERRACE:** Large bedrooms, formal dining room, family room on first floor, large stone fireplace. Double garage and more.

**A BEST BUY:** Only \$27,900 for this big 6-room home with central air. Lots of birch cabinets. 3614 BENTON.

**DUPLEX IN A GOOD LOCATION:** Owner will finance with \$4,000 down and at 12% interest.

**OWNER WILL HELP:** with down payment. 1½-story home with new plumbing, wiring and furnace. A honey. Now only \$30,000.

**4,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING:** zoned M-2 Light Industrial. Has new office. New steel overhead door. Owner will finance with good terms.

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**2-BEDROOM BRICK DUPLEX:** PRICE REDUCED to \$39,900. Extra nice. Hurry.

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**5133 SHEILA:** 2½ baths, three bedrooms, dining room, 2-car garage. \$54,900. ASSUME LOAN.

**NEW 1,600 SQ. FT. BI-LEVEL:** 2½ baths, three bedrooms, family room, fireplace, dishwasher, range, dining room. \$56,900.

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**REDUCED TO \$42,900:** One of today's best buys: Woodburning fireplace, three bedrooms, basement, 2½-car garage. Picture pretty. 1½ x 2½ acre, GR-4.

**GOLFER'S DREAM:** Lovely 4-bedroom home. Formal living room, dining room, full basement, screened in back porch. Back yard adjoins the golf course! GCS-7.

**2637-39 STRATFORD LANE:** Duplex, brick. One bedroom each side. Good loan assumption possible. \$30's.

**\$27,500 - SUPER STARTER:** Three bedrooms, family room with sliding patio doors, large 1½-car garage with work area. Short walk to Maryville School with no busy streets to cross. \$20,000 (approx.) FHA loan balance at 8 1/4% or possible new VA GRM-2.

**ONE OF THE BETTER AREAS:** is where this 2 bedroom frame is located... near shopping, schools. Has full basement, fenced yard, 40's GR-4.

**ALUMINUM SIDED BUNGALOW:** with three bedrooms, large kitchen, enclosed back porch, garage. Reduced for quick sale. \$20's GRM-2.

**\$36,900 - LOW DOWN PAYMENT:** can get you into this neat 2-bedroom home with basement, fenced yard. Nameoki school district. GRV-3.

**NEW LISTING**

**GORGEOUS TUDOR:** with more space than can be imagined! 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 3 fireplaces, 2-story atrium and much, much more. Quality throughout. Priced to sell!

**OPEN HOUSE**  
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**MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE - Newly** decorated home with woodburning fireplace, formal dining with beamed ceilings. Owner transferred, must sell.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

**1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

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**\$700 DOWN PAYMENT:** contract for deed. Four rooms, bath and a basement. Located in Venice. Call 877-1900, Abrams Realty 1.

**2608 CLEVELAND:** Choice location for this outstanding 3-bedroom brick ranch on lot 125-ft. frontage. Lueders Realtor, call 877-0388.

**BY OWNER:** 2-bedroom home, basement, garage. Located 2645 E. 28th. To see call 931-1679.

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## TWO BEDROOM CONDOMINIUMS BEING OFFERED FOR \$29,200.00

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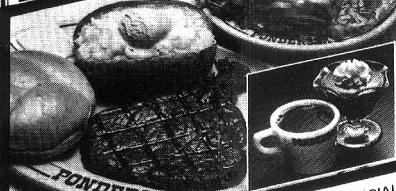




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The concert will be free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by the National Association of Jazz Educators. For additional information, interested persons may contact Brett Stamps, coordinator of jazz studies at SIUE, at the department of music, 1-692-3900.

**EXTRAMURAL COURSES**  
The University of Illinois is offering two credit courses this coming semester at Belleville.  
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